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## HIT-AND-RUN RAID ON WONGSHA AREA

Casualties Entering American-Operated Hospital

R.A.F.  
DISASTER  
IN MALAYA

Singapore, To-day.  
Two Vickers Vildebeeste R.A.F. torpedo-bombers crashed at sea last night near Port Swettenham, while engaged in a training flight. It is feared that six members of the crews are dead.—Reuter.

### WAR HAS ONLY JUST BEGUN

HANKOW, TO-DAY.  
REPLYING TO THE PEIPING STATEMENT URGING THE KUOMINTANG TO END THE WAR, THE TA KUNG PAO SAYS "JAPAN SCORED SUCCESS IN THE SINO-JAPANESE WAR OF 1894, THEN IN THE RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR, AND ALSO CAPTURED TSINGTAO FROM GERMANY, ENTIRELY THROUGH LUCK."

"In the war of 1894, Japan fought the North China militarists, terminating the war only after a land battle."

"The Russian-Japanese war was terminated in only the preliminary stage of hostilities by President Roosevelt's intervention."

"The Japanese capture of Tsingtao was no indication of a Japanese victory over Germany."

"Japan hopes to win the new war with China by the accepting of her peace terms, but Japan is mistaken."

"We wish to warn general Ugaki that China will not accept a compromise. The war has only begun. China has completed preparations for a final and decisive battle yet to come. The Chinese nation is united and it is time for Japan to seriously reconsider her China policy.—Reuter."

### THIRD TIME

Mrs. J. Wagner, of No. 224, Nathan Road, stated at the Kowloon Police Court this morning before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, that when she was the victim of a snatching thief at 8 p.m. yesterday in Nathan Road, it was the third time recently. Defendant, arrested by a Chinese passer-by, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

### Forty Killed And Wounded In Dairy

(From Our Staff Representative)

CANTON, 12.40 p.m. To-day. The dead and wounded are now trickling into the American-operated Hackett Hospital, over which the Stars and Stripes are flying at several points, within 200 yards of Wongsha Station, which was the focus of the raid this morning.

The attack was carried out in a manner suggesting some fear that the planes might be attacked by Chinese fighters, for it might aptly be described as a "hit-and-run" raid, the bombers loosing their missiles and turning tail.

### SWATOW BOMBED THIS MORNING

SWATOW, To-day. Namoa Island was occupied by Japanese marines yesterday night.

Japanese planes were active this morning in bombing the railway station at 7.00 a.m., and the power-station at 9.30 a.m., with only slight damage to both objects.—Reuter.

### DECLARATION OF WAR POSSIBLE

TOKYO, To-day. The Japanese Foreign Minister is earnestly examining the pros and cons of a formal war declaration against China, aiming at inducing third Powers to abandon assisting China, according to the "Nichi-Nichi."—Reuter.

### LOCAL SHOWERS

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure appears to be highest over the Caroline Islands and is relatively low over China and Japan. A shallow depression covers Manchuria. Forecast:—S. winds, moderate; fair generally with local showers.

### BRITAIN AND CHINA TRUCE POSSIBILITY

LONDON, To-day. In a written statement in the House of Commons, the Under Secretary in the Foreign Office, Mr. R. A. Butler, declared that England would be glad to do everything in her power alone or in collaboration with other Powers to bring about an armistice in China as a forerunner to peace.

He pointed out, however, that there are no grounds for believing that Japan would accept any foreign proposal which included the withdrawal of Japanese troops as the basis for negotiations.

The recent statement of the Japanese Foreign Minister is recalled in which he doubted the possibility of any foreign Power being able to intervene between Japan and China.—Trans-Ocean.

### CHOLERA

One case of cholera, from the Shaukiwan district, was reported to the Medical Department yesterday.

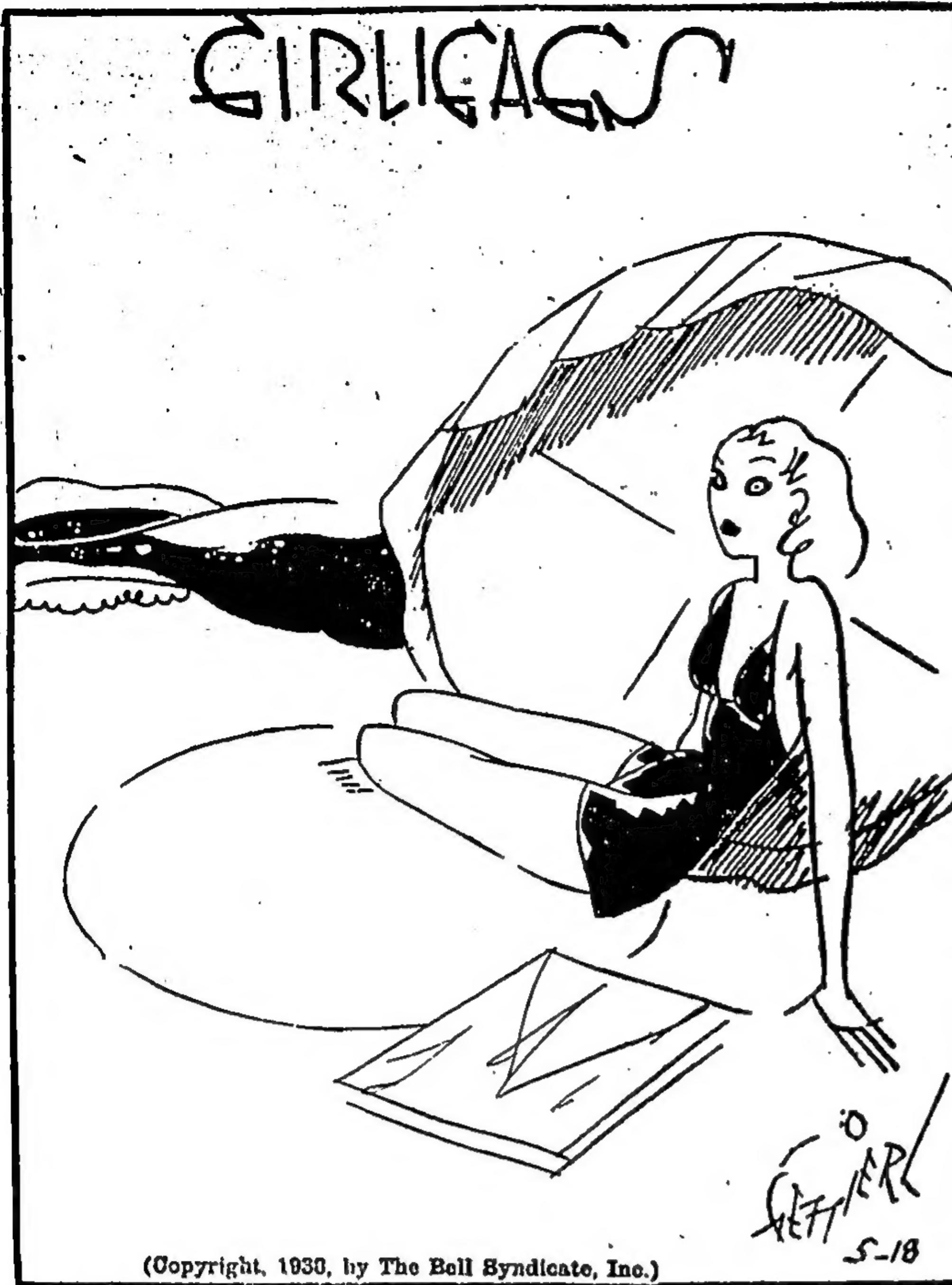
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"Though we are told that there are six times more men in this country than women," says ironic Irene, "the women are still known to have the last word."

"To keep your hands soft, smooth and white, and prevent dryness and chapping, massage a generous amount of vaseline jelly into them before going to bed and wear soft cotton or silk gloves overnight.

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## What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

If June 22 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9 to 11 a.m.; from 3 to 5 p.m., and from 8 to 10 p.m. The danger periods are from 7 to 9 a.m.; from 5 to 7 p.m., and from 10 p.m., until midnight.

Do not be too quick in forming adverse opinions this day. What might appear to be an unbelievable fact, is apt to prove that truth, on occasions, can be stranger than fiction. You may find the average person you meet this day, unusually frank and outspoken. You must accept constructive criticism, in the spirit in which it is offered, for it is likely to keep you from making a mistake. You might find it difficult to solve some personal problem, but if you do not worry about it the chances are it will work out satisfactorily. Fate seems destined to unravel many complicated propositions and bring a relief from mental stress and strain to numerous people. Your reactions to mental suggestions this day may be responsible for some of the favourable results you will achieve. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are in love, must be ready to listen to reason, for if they fail to do so they will cause misunderstandings.

If a woman and June 22 is your birthday, through your efforts to serve others you will receive a gratifying amount of appreciation. You most likely are inclined to be very superstitious, and should make every effort to overcome any fears originating from this source. Anything of a decidedly ritualistic nature may have a strong appeal to you. You ought to find much pleasure in meeting people and taking an active part in the social life of your community. You are evidently an entertaining talker, and should be able to captivate many persons by your wit and vivacity. Through your own ability and with Lady Luck's assistance, you ought to score a big success as a script or short story writer, actress, musician, singer, sales agent, dietician or a buyer. As a married woman you should experience the comforts which prosperity and love can bring into a wife's life.

The child born on June 22, is usually devoted to its family and friends. A remarkable amount of loyalty may gain for this youngster many worthwhile friends. Hard work, in all likelihood, will be the means through which children born on this date will win their financial independence.

If a man and June 22 is your natal day, you quickly form impressions of people. These are usually correct. Through memberships in numerous fraternal and social organizations you may become very influential politically. As a lawyer, engineer, architect, public accountant, banker, writer, manufacturer or sales agent you may enjoy a wonderful professional, commercial or social standing.

"For cleaning chapped hands, instead of soap and water, mix to a paste with powdered oatmeal and wash your hands in it."

## Witty Kitty



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Keeping a bride in the manner to which she's accustomed doesn't mean she can't get along without Mother and Dad living with her.

## DON'T OVERDO

BY EDITH M. BARRER

The underlying secret of entertaining well and easily is to undertake only what can be done successfully. The simplest refreshments served daintily and smoothly will be more enjoyed than the most elaborate repast, which takes so much thought on the part of the hostess that she forgets to enjoy herself at her own party.

One of the favourite ways of entertaining in these days of bridge popularity is at luncheon before the game. Often these pre-bridge meals are simple both as to number and kind of food, but they should have some original touch which makes them stand out. Here are two menus for bridge luncheons which can be prepared ahead of time and which at the same time will be satisfying.

Tomato Juice Cocktail  
Noodle ring with Creamed Spinach  
and Mushrooms  
Lettuce Salad with Special Tomato  
Dressing  
Hot Biscuits  
Mixed Pickles  
Banana Mousse  
Coffee  
Fruit Cocktail with Mint  
Celery  
Olives  
Devilled Crabs  
Lettuce with Cheese Dressing  
Lemon Ice  
Coffee

Leftover fish can be added to salad dressing. When mixed with pickle relish, it makes a good filling for "stuffed eggs." Meat can be used the same way.

\* \* \*  
Never leave egg whites after they have been beaten stiff. If allowed to stand they will flatten and will not beat up again.

\* \* \*  
To remove perspiration marks from white silk, mix some bicarbonate of soda to a stiff paste with cold water. Spread thickly on the parts and leave for an hour or so before washing. This will also remove scorch marks if they are not very bad.

\* \* \*  
Javelle water will remove like magic the stains from a white enamel sink.

\* \* \*  
"Have you ever tried vaseline jelly for 'housework' hands? Here are a few tips.



## ...your summer undies MUST BE GAY

The calendar says summer. You decide to have the Leghorn hat after all.

Once, when you asked for summer lingerie, you were shown thin editions of the garments you wear all the rest of the year.

Summer meant thin, just as winter meant thick. Styling has changed all that.

Every sport has its own undergarments. Even bathing suits have brassieres.

If you play tennis, you choose a certain cut and material. If you dance you choose something else.

One garment "sets" are grand news for sports girls.

These add vest, knickers and brassiere together and come out in one piece.

One of the best starts like a wisp weight foundation garment, but ends up like the smoothest-tailored knickers you ever saw. Nothing to ride up, and clever crutch buttons make the perfect under shorts garment.

The material is taut knit silk, lightly sprigged.

Thin mesh briefs attached cleverly to a backless brassiere top are another good tennis buy.

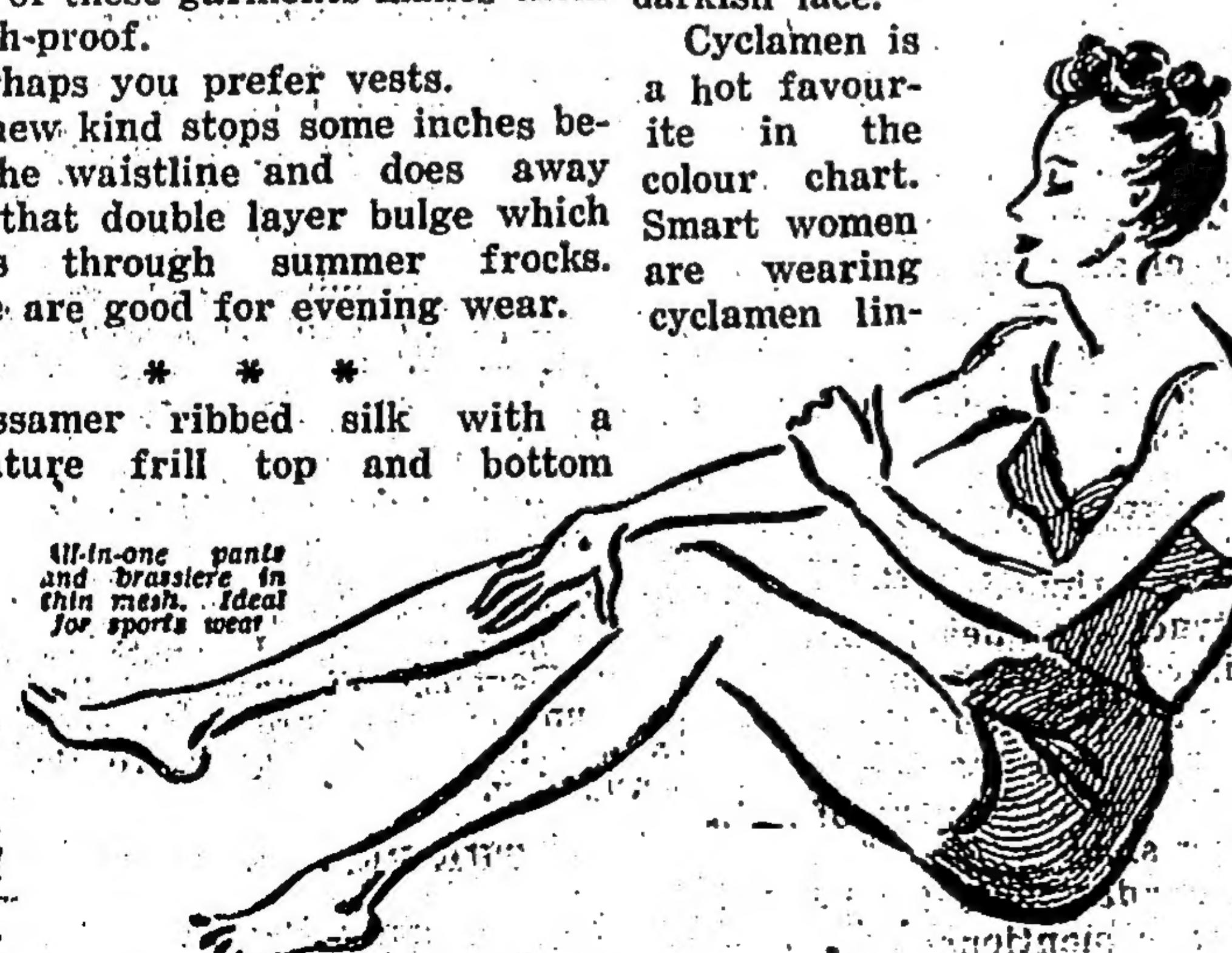
Mesh gets full marks for strenuous sports wear, and need not be ironed. Lastex woven into the edges of these garments makes them stretch-proof.

Perhaps you prefer vests.

A new kind stops some inches below the waistline and does away with that double layer bulge which shows through summer frocks. These are good for evening wear.

Gossamer ribbed silk with a miniature frill top and bottom

*All-in-one pants  
and brassiere in  
thin mesh. Ideal  
for sports wear.*



would be my choice for a summer "pretty."

For all-round wear, a fine ribbed mixture with a flattering fitted top is fashion sense.

Waist petticoats have a place in every summer wardrobe this year. They swish and glisten through sheer frocks.

A check in lovely colours like candy, pink and green is the thing to wear under your navy crepe bolero frock.

Plain cherry-coloured moire gives a lift to grey or black. Taffetas . . . plain, plaid or moire, is the best petticoat material. It does not stretch and is a great help to the back panel of your skirt. See the sketch on the left.

Camisoles have staged a comeback. Reason—light tops on bolero frocks.

I liked one in striped georgette with ruched shoulder straps. It would add spice to a dark muslin.

Some of the striped camisoles match up with the check waist petticoats. I might try this charming alliance under a pleated frock in black chiffon.

Step-ins are frankly feminine. They are in flowered chiffons and crepes. Pastels trimmed with darkish lace.

Cyclamen is a hot favourite in the colour chart. Smart women are wearing cyclamen lin-

We knew a girl who had no "undies sense." She wasn't particular enough about grubby shoulder straps. She didn't know it—but often her petticoats weren't shadow-proof.

And she never bothered enough about which colour went under which frock.

Until we talked to her one day. Now — we know a girl who has "clothes sense" from the skin outwards.

gerie under the season's pinkish prints.

Corsets are a summer problem. Many women discard them and then wonder why they look lumpy in cotton frocks.

My advice is a pantie-belt. It can be made of open-meshed lastex. It will make your tennis frocks look smooth and neat.

Unconfined curves sound delicious in books, but look awful in real life. A fly-weight brassiere of net or lace plus a pantie-belt is my recipe for hot weather figure control.



A young film beauty who likes to swim in satin.

And she has a most unusual design, based on seahorses, on her latest costume.

Don't wear patterned lingerie under semi-sheer frocks. In some lights the pattern shows through. Fine linens and crepe de Chine are semi-sheer.

Don't wear flesh or peach-coloured lingerie under white.

Do have extra shoulder straps for summer lingerie and keep them fresh. Buttonholed ribbon makes changing straps easy.

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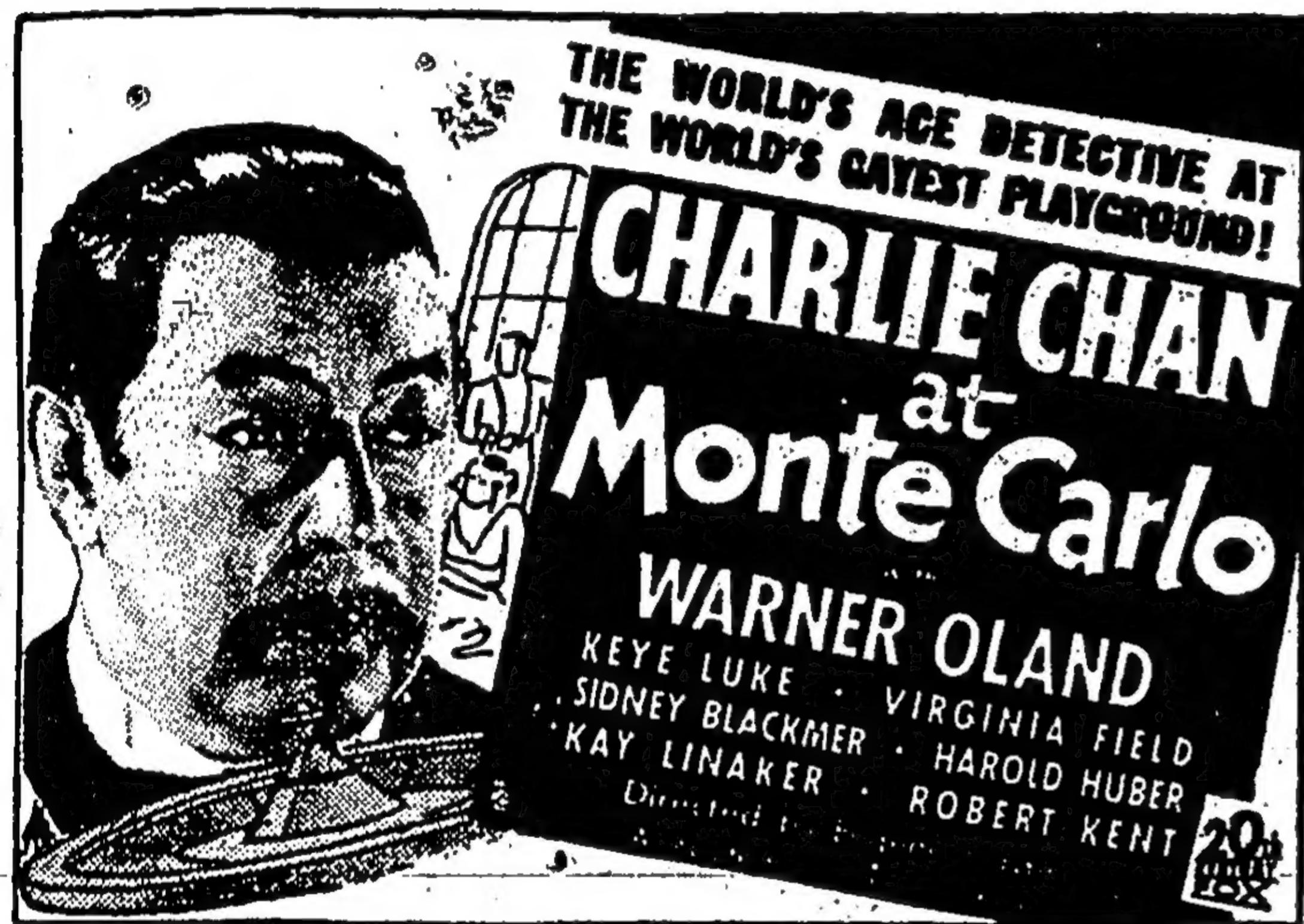
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## HUMPHREYS VARIES STORY UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION

Several differences in evidence given during the Naval Board of Inquiry, at the Police Court and in the present trial were revealed by A. B. Humphreys under cross-examination by counsel for the defence, the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada jun., on the resumption of the trial of Edwin Moreland Dwyer before Mr. Justice Lindsell and a special jury at the Supreme Court.

Dwyer is being charged with the murder of Leading Seaman Dickinson on the Dorsetshire whilst that ship was on the high seas between Sydney and Cairns on May 2.

Conducting the prosecution is Crown Counsel Mr. John Whyatt, while the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada junr., instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, is for the defence.

Commencing his cross-examination, asked Humphreys whether the occasion which he mentioned when he followed Dwyer into the Boys' Locker Flat, was the only occasion. Humphreys replied in the affirmative.

Counsel: Were you on the same terms with Dickinson as with Dwyer.—Yes.

### WAS AWAKE

Further questioned, Humphreys said the night when the incident between Dwyer and Dickinson occurred, was very warm. He (witness) was wearing his underwear, while Dwyer had on tropical rig. Neither was covered by any bedclothes. Dwyer was sleeping on his back.

Witness said he was awakened by people coming on board and did not get to sleep again until two or three in the morning. He did not know when Dwyer came on board as he (witness) went to sleep, on first turning in, at about 9 o'clock. "I was under the impression that Dwyer got back at 11.30."

Witness admitted that he was only assuming that Dwyer got back at that time because the last liberty party came aboard then.

Mr. D'Almada: Immediately on being awakened, you saw the incident?—I had been awake about half an hour.

Mr. D'Almada: Did you not give the impression in your evidence that you were awakened by something?—I was lying awake at the time.

Witness said that he saw the incident by the aid of the police light which was bright enough to enable anyone else to see.

Witness said that his shout awoke another man called Palmer who turned over and said "Keep Quiet." He could not remember what he shouted. Dwyer did not appear surprised when he was told what had happened.

Asked further about the action of Dickinson which caused him to shout, witness said Dickinson had his hand under Dwyer's bedclothes.

Mr. D'Almada: Humphreys, you said very clearly earlier on that Dwyer was not covered.—As far as I could see, Dickinson had his hand under the bedclothes on which Dwyer was lying.

### FIRST TIME

Further questioned, witness said that he struck matches because he saw Dickinson crawl from the mess stool under the table and then away. He said his reason for doing this was because the underpart of the table was in shadow.

Mr. D'Almada: This is the first time you have mentioned this matter, is it not?—Yes.

Mr. D'Almada: According to your story, Dwyer asked you to go to the Boys' Locker Flat, what made you go?—An impulse.

### MATTER OF MINUTES

Continuing, witness said that Dickinson arrived at the flat at the same time as he did and he assumed that Dickinson must have followed him down the ladder.

Questioned by Mr. D'Almada, witness denied his previous evidence at the Police Court in which he said that Dwyer entered the flat two or three minutes before he did. It was two or three seconds.

Dickinson came two minutes after he did. Pressed by Mr. D'Almada, witness said that he could not say whether it was two minutes or two seconds. He could not give an accurate estimate.

Mr. D'Almada: At the Inquiry you said that Dickinson arrived in the Boys' Locker Flat five minutes after you did. You have now changed your previous story and said that Dwyer entered the flat two seconds before you did, to two or three minutes and now you say that Dickinson came in, two minutes and not five minutes after.—Dickinson was behind the Boys' Locker Flat and when he came in he said he had been watching us for five minutes.

Mr. D'Almada: Dickinson was behind the Locker Flat? You never said anything about that before.—No.

### "COVERING UP?"

Mr. D'Almada: I suggest that you are trying to cover up your story. This has never been mentioned before.

Mr. D'Almada later said: "You have now given evidence on three occasions, at the Court of Inquiry, the Police Court and in the present hearing, and you have contradicted yourself in several very serious respects. I am going to put it to you later on, in view of these contradictions, that your entire story is false.

### FINAL QUESTIONS

Witness continued, under cross-examination by the Honourable Mr. D'Almada, that if accused was in the side party he would not come under deceased. Deceased could, however give accused orders.

Counsel: "I put it to you that Dwyer did not sleep on the mess table, but on the bench."—"No, he slept on the table."

"I put it to you that the table was used by other members of the mess."—"No."

"I put it to you that the whole of your evidence of this incident is entirely untrue. That there was no such incident."—"It is not untrue."

"I put it to you that Dwyer did not show you any ammunition."—"He did."

### OTHER WITNESSES

Able-Seaman Smith testified that Dwyer threatened to get even with Dickinson (deceased) for giving him hard work to do. Dwyer told witness that as he (accused) was a member of the rifle team, it was easy for him to obtain ammunition, and that he was going to shoot Dickinson.

Accused did not act as if he was normal.

Able-Seaman Fisher stated that Dwyer told him that Dickinson had been bearing down on him. Accused threatened that he would "get" him.

Cross-examined by the Hon. Mr. D'Almada, witness replied that accused also threatened another seaman, Degans. Witness said it was not unusual for threats to be made among the crew. One heard threats every day.

### THE REASON WHY

Stoker Regan stated that Dwyer, while drinking in the New York Hotel (Continued on Page 9)

# MODEST BRITISH HEROINE OF ST. HILDA'S SCHOOL BOMBING: BEYOND REPAIR

(From Our Staff Representative)

Canton, To-day.

A modest British heroine of the bombing of St. Hilda's School in the early hours of June 16 has just come to light.

She is Miss Vincent, of the Church Missionary Society, who was sleeping peacefully in the "City of the Dead" when two bombs burst twenty yards away from her.

The "City of the Dead" was Canton's traditional building where the dead were laid pending the finding of a suitable site for the grave and an auspicious day for the funeral. It has not been used for this purpose for many years, and several years ago was taken over by the C.M.S. as an extension to the St. Hilda's School building.

Miss Vincent, who is an ordained Deaconess in the Church of England, was as "cool as a cucumber" after her terrifying experience, according to an eye-witness.

She had a miraculous escape, the building in which she was sleeping being undamaged except for two holes in the roof where chunks of steel had come through.

#### "SUNSHINE OF HAPPINESS"

St Hilda's School has been ruined beyond repair. One bomb exploded after penetrating the roof; the other burst just outside the porch, making a crater fifteen feet wide and demolishing the entire ground floor. By the side of the crater, strangely untouched, stood an ancient bronze temple bell.

Inside the School, only unscarred evidence of foreign occupation of the premises were a large, framed portrait of King Edward VIII, when Prince of Wales, inscribed "Presented to the People of Wales," and a calendar, hanging askew under the picture, bearing the words, somewhat ironic in the circumstances, "May the Sunshine of Happiness Make all the Days Bright."

## AIR RAID INQUIRY COMMISSION

London, To-day. It was learned officially to-day that the Spanish Government is willing to collaborate with the International Commission, consisting of members from Britain, Sweden and Norway, which the British Government proposes shall be established to enquire into the air-bombings in Spain. —Reuter.

## PUPPET MOVING TO NANKING

Shanghai, To-day.

The so-called Nanking puppet Government set up by the Japanese in the second half of March will now establish itself at Nanking.

It has spent most of its time up to now in Shanghai. It is learned from a Japanese source that as there has been an improvement in the situation in Nanking the members of this pro-Japanese "Government" will move to that city on Wednesday.

Among them is Liang Hung-chi, "President of the Executive Committee," and Wen Tsung-yao, President of the Legislative Committee. —Trans-Ocean.

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## HIGHER DUTY ON FOREIGN CARS

London, To-day.

In response to urgent demands by British automobile industries for a protective tariff on foreign passenger automobiles and lorries, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, introduced a Bill in the House of Commons yesterday to place a tariff on foreign cars under the provisions of the general tariff law of 1932.

The passing of this Bill is merely a formality and in itself does not constitute any increase in duty on foreign motor vehicles but it will pave the way for an increase by abolishing the set of tariff regulations on automobiles established in 1935, placing them under the conditions of the general tariff law.

The tariff control committee will then have power to alter or increase the duty to meet the contingencies.

It is thus assumed that as soon as the Bill is approved, the import duty on foreign motor vehicles will be raised.

British manufacturers have, at various times during the past months, asserted that foreign countries are dumping cars in England because of the low tariff rates.—Trans-Ocean.

## MR. BUTTERS REPLIES ON HAWKER ISSUE

Further reference to the hawker problem was made at the Central Magistracy this morning when Mr. H. R. Butters after dealing with hawker cases, said that a few days ago he had occasion to comment on the futility of the present policy or absence of policy in connection with the number of hawkers charged in his courts daily.

In this connection, there were two factors to be considered in the discouraging and suppression of hawking. He had been charged with the recent aggravation of the problem, but he was convinced, from his experience in court, that the refugee problem had a lot to do with it. He was certain there were many cases where licensed hawkers were unable to raise the \$4 necessary for renewal of licence owing to the competition of refugees.

The picture of the enlistment of the sympathy of a magistrate for recommendation of a licence by a court scene, could be denied right away as it was a false impression. No recommendation was ever made until the case had been investigated by the prosecuting police officer and as he understood that no new licences were being issued after April 1 he had refrained from recommending any after that date.

### A SPECIFIC CASE

He cited the case of a coolie who had been involved in a street accident through no fault of his own and could not carry on his normal work. A recommendation for a licence was made, the traffic department investigated and reported that the case was a deserving one. But the licence was refused by the Urban Council and the man advised to go back to the country. He had a family here and as far as he (Mr. Butters) knew the man was born in Hong Kong.

The suggestion that a magistrate should confiscate the stock was not practical as in some cases the stock was only worth from 10 cents to 30 cents. Where bail is granted the stock is taken away after payment of bail. He did not think this would help in the problem.

### TO-DAY'S CASES

This morning there were 56 hawking cases in the two courts. Of these 48 were on bail and 8 in the dock. The majority who were on bail did not make an appearance and it was probable that they were busy hawking while he was estreating their bail.

Up to the present, between 8,000 and 9,000 cases had been dealt with this year and if the number was doubled or trebled, the present policy would still be futile.

Regarding cholera, Mr. Butters said that on the two days following the passing of the Emergency regulations, a number of cases were brought up. Fines were heavier than usual and they were warned against this type of offence. They were then ignorant of the regulations but since that time very few cases had occurred. Heavy fining of an unlimited number of hawkers would fill Stanley Gaol.

In conclusion, Mr. Butters said that he did not criticise the Police in their work, but the futility of the policy pursued. He appreciated what the police had done in the matter.

## SERIOUS CLASH IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

The most serious clash during recent weeks between Arabs and British police officials occurred on the north frontier of Palestine yesterday when a group of Arab irregulars endeavoured to destroy the barbedwire entanglements which had been stretched along the section of the frontier.

Upon being surprised by British police, assisted by Jewish auxiliary police, the Arabs opened fire, and in the ensuing skirmish two Arabs were killed, several wounded and two Jewish police officers were severely wounded.—Trans-Ocean.

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# TWELVE HUNDRED TANKS TO AID HANKOW DEFENCE

China Using Breathing Space To Tighten Up

## Redisposition Of Forces For New Situation

Hankow, To-day.

The breathing space, afforded by the Yellow River flood to the Chinese armies, is being feverishly used by the Chinese to reorganize and to take up positions to defend Hankow from the south, in addition to the defence measures already taken against attack along the Yangtse.

A new Chinese line is stated to have been formed, more or less, in a straight line running diagonally across Honan from Kinghsien, thirty-five miles to the west of Chengchow, through Hsucbow on to Pinghan, sixty-five miles to the south of Chengchow towards Kushih corner, where south Honan joins Anhwei.

## IMPORTANT CITIES INUNDATED

Chengchow, To-day.

The flood waters from the Yellow River have passed through Chowchakow, about 75 miles south-east of Kaifeng, and are continuing to pour in a southeasterly direction.

Swollen by the flood waters, the Chia Lu River in east Honan is in danger of overflowing. Yenling and Fukou, two important cities lying between the Peiping-Hankow Railway and the Chia Lu River, are inundated. The Chinese garrison troops and inhabitants are working feverishly to strengthen the dykes along the river.—Central News.

## RETREAT FROM CHIENSHAN

Kweichih, To-day.

With their defence works levelled to the ground by continuous Japanese artillery and aerial bombardment, the Chinese troops have now withdrawn from Tsienhsien, 30 miles south-west of Anking, and have taken up new positions east of Taihu, near the Anhwei-Hupei border.

Heavy Chinese reinforcements are arriving in the Taihu area ready for a counter-attack.

Japanese vanguards advancing on Taihu by the Tsienhsien-Taihu highway were driven off by the Chinese yesterday.

The Japanese column at Shucheng has not been able to make any progress in the face of stiff Chinese resistance.—Central News.

## NANCHANG BOMBED

Nanchang, To-day.

Japanese planes were active in Kiangsi yesterday.

Five aircraft bombed Nanchang, releasing 82 missiles in the outskirts.

Six other machines attacked Matang on the Yangtse River in the afternoon.

More planes conducted an extensive reconnaissance flight over

Behind this a second line has been prepared running diagonally in a south-easterly direction across Pingshan at Singyang, where troops are already stated to be in position, act as a nucleus around which the armies retreating from the new first line should it be broken would reform.

Behind this second line there is still another third line of defence, running in a semi-circle from Wushengkwan through Naching across the south bank of the Yangtse where a major stand will be attempted.

### FRESH TROOPS

This line will be stocked by fresh troops, supported by the newly organized artillery and mechanized units. Guarding the flanks of these three main lines will be two forces, one northward along the Lunghai Railway, between Kunghsien, Tungkwan and southward from Tungkwan, along Tapishan mountain, and the other to the south, running southward from Kushih towards Kiukiang, where there is a boom across the Yangtse.

It is stated that the total number of the forces employed in the defence of Hankow, total 60 divisions.

It is impossible to obtain any official figures of the newly organized artillery and mechanized units, but information from usually reliable sources, indicates that the organisation of 30 artillery regiments has been completed and the Chinese army have obtained 1,200 new tanks.

The new artillery units will be equipped with 80 field pieces from Russia and 300 more from other countries.

The Soviet guns are 72 mm. field guns and there are also some 6 inch guns.

### 4 TO 9-TON TANKS

The tanks are mainly light and medium weight tanks of four, five, seven and nine tons.

While undoubtedly these new guns and tanks will be used in the defence of Hankow, it is reliably learned that only part of the newly-arrived armaments will be used, and many will be kept in reserve for the possibility of a later battle in West Hunan.—Reuter.

Natang, Pengtseh, Hukow and Kiukiang later in the afternoon.—Central News.

## HUMANITY— BONDS FOR REFUGEES

Hankow, To-day. The Yellow River flood was discussed at an informal conference of Government leaders, including Dr. H. H. Kung, and it was decided first to rush relief to the flood refugees and secondly to hasten the repair of the dykes.

The Chinese Government has decided to float \$100,000,000 worth of "Humanity Bonds" for the relief of war refugees.

At present, only \$30,000,000 worth of the bonds have been issued.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE MENACED FRONT AND REAR

PEIPING, TO-DAY.

NINE-TENTHS OF THE YELLOW RIVER IS STILL FLOWING THROUGH THE BREACHES IN THE DYKES NEAR KAIFENG, SAYS A JAPANESE REPORT, WHILE, AS THE RESULT OF THE FLOODWATER REACHING THE UPPER HWAI RIVER VALLEY, THE HWAI RIVER IS RISING RAPIDLY.

White the Japanese are rescuing their units from the flooded areas, the Chinese are most active around Peking and also in Shansi.

Three actions with large forces of guerillas are reported on the Peking-Hankow Railway line, one interrupting the traffic at Paotung-fu, while at Kupeikow, guerillas burned down a wooden bridge carrying the newly-constructed Peking-Jehol Railway.

Southern Shansi is said to be in a chaotic state, the Japanese reporting that 27 Chinese Divisions are now in the southern half of the Province and constantly attacking the railway between Taiyuan and Puchow, which is frequently interrupted.—Reuter.

Taihu. One Japanese detachment advancing along the highway appeared at a point some 50 kilometres from Taihu, but was repulsed. The Chinese communiqué states that Chinese reinforcements have arrived in the Taihu sector and are now launching a counter-attack on the Japanese at Chienshan.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE BESIEGED AT YUHSIH

Hankow, To-day. After a clash to the north-west of Yuhsih, south of Kai-feng, the Japanese forces have retired to within the city, which is now besieged by the Chinese, according to a Chinese military communiqué.

Heavy movements of troops and supplies are noted proceeding south along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway from Hsuehchow, apparently for the Japanese forthcoming operations along the Yangtse.

Japanese forces in west Anhwei are launching their main attack towards Taihu, south-west of Chienshan.

The Chinese forces, after evacuation of Chienshan, are now holding positions in the hills between Chienshan and

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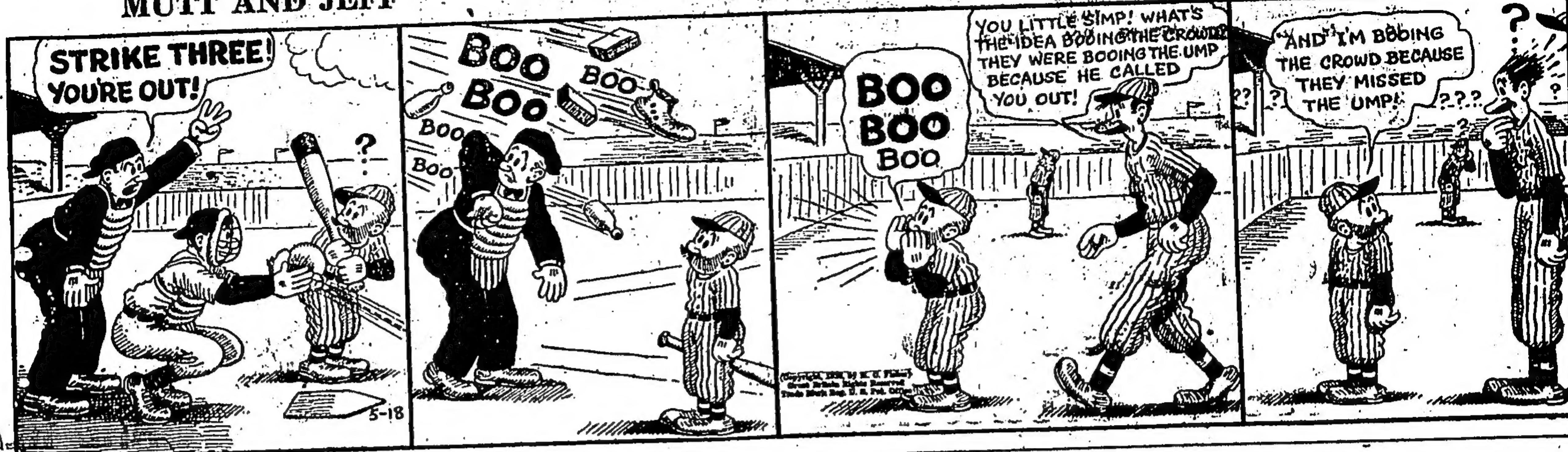
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## THE DAILY SHORT STORY

## NOT NICE

JERRY wasn't a fatalist, but when he arrived at the ranch and found that Jim, his older brother, had gone to Denver on an emergency business trip and would be away almost a week, he decided that something beyond human control was directing his destiny. Jim had left a note.

"Dear Jerry. Sorry this had to happen, but it couldn't be avoided. I'll be back on Monday, and on Tuesday we'll hold the wedding. Please be nice to Judy and her friends and family."

Ordinarily Jerry would have found it no chore at all to be nice to Judy. She was one of those girls you read about; the moment he laid eyes on her he decided it was going to be hard not being too nice to her. Before the first day had passed he wholeheartedly cursed Jim for insisting that he come down for the wedding.

"Lord!" he thought, "after they're married I'll have to get out of the country. I wouldn't have a moment's peace, knowing she was available as a sister-in-law."

Jerry's annoyance at Jim presently gave way to self-pity. He had promised himself during the first hour of conversation with Judy that he would remain immune to her charms. This resolution vanished at about the same

vantage. He didn't want an advantage over Judy. He wanted things to be on an even footing.

The scheme worked, despite Julia's cold indifference to Jerry's flirting. A hurt look came into Judy's eyes. Not scorn, nor anger nor contempt. Rather the wounded look of a dog who had trusted its master and the master had turned traitor. It nearly broke Jerry's heart. He felt like a cad. The torture to his soul was trebled. He might have yielded to his human instincts and betrayed his brother, if the brother hadn't arrived on the scene a day before he was expected.

"I want to see you alone, Jerry," Jim said shortly, after the greetings were over. And when they were alone: "I cut my trip a day short because of a letter I had from Julia."

"Julia?"

"She wrote that you were making advances to her."

"Well? Is there anything wrong in that? How else would a man indicate his fondness for a woman?"

Jim's lips pressed together tightly. "Jerry, if you weren't my brother, I'd smash your face in!"

"What the devil are you talking about?"

"What do you think I'm talking

about? What would any man talk about when he found his brother making love to his future sister-in-law?"

"Sister-in-law! Hold on here I'm probably dull, but I don't get it. Just who is it you're going to marry?"

"Julia, of course."

"But—but your letter said to be nice to Judy—"

"Of course. She's here alone; not used to the West. I thought you might at least be decent enough—"

"Jim," cried Jerry wildly, "do you mind my saying you're the swellest brother any man ever had on earth!"

Jerry was sitting in a hammock under a palm tree in the patio when Jerry found her. She looked up coldly.

"Listen, Judy," Jerry cried. "I love you. I've always loved you. I always will love you. I only pretended to love Julia, because I thought you loved Jim, but Jim says he loves Julia and he wanted me to love you, but I thought you loved Jim, who loves Julia, who doesn't love me. Do you see?"

Judy carefully put aside the book she was reading.

"Jerry," she said, "you're crazy."

"Ain't I though," declared Jerry. And he took her in his arms and Judy confessed a fondness for insane lovers.

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In a sense it was a cowardly thing to do, for it rather put Judy on the spot. It would have to be she who would find cause for avoiding him, and this would give Jerry an ad-

# HIGH HOPES OF EARLY WITHDRAWAL OF VOLUNTEERS

## Non-Intervention Committee's Progress

### Franco-Italian Negotiations May Be Resumed

London, To-day.

Hopes of the success of the Non-Intervention committee meeting presided over by Lord Plymouth yesterday morning have been fulfilled to some degree.

According to well-informed circles, the meeting concluded with unreserved approval by Soviet Russia of the British plan for the combing out of volunteers and stricter control of the sea and ports.

This paves the way for the immediate dispatch of committees charged with ascertaining the number of volunteers fighting on both sides.

### HUMPHREYS VARIES STORY UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION

(Continued from Page 4)

in Sydney, spoke of the persons he disliked on board the ship, Accused in particularly mentioned Dickinson.

Accused said that he had three rounds of ammunition in his locker and that he intended to shoot Dickinson.

Cross-examined, witness replied that threats were frequently uttered, but not taken seriously. The reason why witness recalled the threat Dwyer made concerning Dickinson, was because a few days later Dickinson was actually shot.

Re-examined by Crown Counsel, witness said that he had heard many threats before, but never of anyone threatening to shoot a man, until accused made such a threat.

#### INFLUENCE OF DRINK

Stoker Morris testified that Dwyer told him that he disliked Dickinson and that he was going to shoot him when he got the chance.

Accused said he had two rounds, one for Dickinson and one for himself.

Witness, however, advised accused not to be so foolish and to forget the idea. This conversation took place in the New York Hotel in Sydney in the presence of Stoker Regan.

Cross-examined, witness said that Dwyer appeared to be under the influence of drink when he made these threats. Witness took it for granted that accused did not know what he was saying, and witness forgot all about the threats after leaving the hotel.

In answer to the Crown Counsel, witness admitted that Dwyer was talking coherently.

#### A CASUAL REMARK

Leading-Seaman Hawstan testified that in the New York Hotel Dwyer said he hated Dickinson and threatened to shoot him from the booms. Witness did not pay any particular attention to these threats as he did not think Dwyer would do such a thing.

Cross-examined, witness stated that he was quite sure that Dwyer said that he would shoot Dickinson from the booms.

Able-Seaman McKay said that in Sydney, Dwyer asked him whether it was possible to commit a murder on His Majesty's ships and get away with it. Witness paid no particular attention, but replied that if accused was going to get rid of anyone, he had better push him overboard for he (witness) did not want more work to

The meeting lasted approximately two hours.

The Non-Intervention Committee met again in the afternoon to discuss the financial side of the British plan. It was emphasized, however, that the afternoon negotiations were of minor importance and would not alter the agreement of the five great Powers.—Trans-Ocean.

#### SOVIET VIEW

London, To-day.

The Non-Intervention Sub-Committee, sitting two hours, made excellent progress on all points.

The Soviet delegate stated that the Soviet Government had carefully examined the new proposal regarding sea control by Lord Plymouth. While they did not consider the proposal fully satisfactory, the Soviet Government was prepared to adopt it in a spirit of compromise, and as a step toward the Soviet point of view.

Hopes for a resumption of the Franco-Italian talks was increased by the progress made at to-day's meeting.

#### UNANIMOUS APPROVAL

It was stated officially that the Non-Intervention Sub-Committee unanimously approved of the British Government's plan of including provisions for the restoration and strengthening of a land and sea control, and the establishment of observers in certain Spanish ports.

The committee, after sitting two hours in the afternoon, adjourned until Friday when they are to dispose of certain details concerning the financing scheme by the respective governments.

The full Non-Intervention Committee will now be apprised of the scheme and meet shortly to approve of it. The scheme will then be presented to both sides in Spain.—Reuters.

do in sewing up corpses for burial at sea.

"This was only a casual remark" added witness.

Accused, continued witness, suggested purchasing a gun, but witness told him that it could be traced through registration.

The case is continuing.

### MILLION POUND DAILY FOR ARMS

London, To-day. Britain is spending about one million pounds daily for armaments, declared the Secretary of State for War, Mr. Hore-Belisha yesterday, addressing a meeting of Liberals.

In spite of this huge expenditure, he pointed out, Great Britain has spent fifty million pounds more for social welfare work each year than formerly. — Trans-Ocean.

### EARTHQUAKE IN RUSSIA

Moscow, To-day.

A number of villages were destroyed by a severe earthquake in Central Asia a few minutes past midnight. The centre of the disturbance is sixty miles southwest of Almaata, capital of Kazakhstan.

Loud subterranean rumblings, which preceded the shock, woke many inhabitants. A Government Commission has been appointed for the relief of the sufferers. — Reuter.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Shanghai on account of cholera.

### INCENDIARY BOMBS DROPPED NEAR WONGSHA

(From Our Staff Correspondent) Canton, To-day.

Japanese planes appeared shortly after 6 a.m. to-day and dropped a number of bombs near the military positions at White Cloud Mountains and to the north of Wongsha Station, where one heavy bomb and about ten incendiary bombs landed, starting a number of fires.

The raiders, which flew at a great height numbered six planes, and again flew over Shamen while bombing their Wongsha objectives. — From Our Staff Representative.

#### THIRTY CASUALTIES

Thirty casualties were caused in the Wongsha vicinity early this morning when six Japanese planes appeared and dropped nearly a dozen incendiary bombs and one large aerial torpedo, demolishing thirty-five buildings and causing fires in numerous places.

Fire brigades and rescue workers are still busy among the ruins. The raiders again flew over Shamen while approaching Wongsha despite recent foreign protests. — Reuter.

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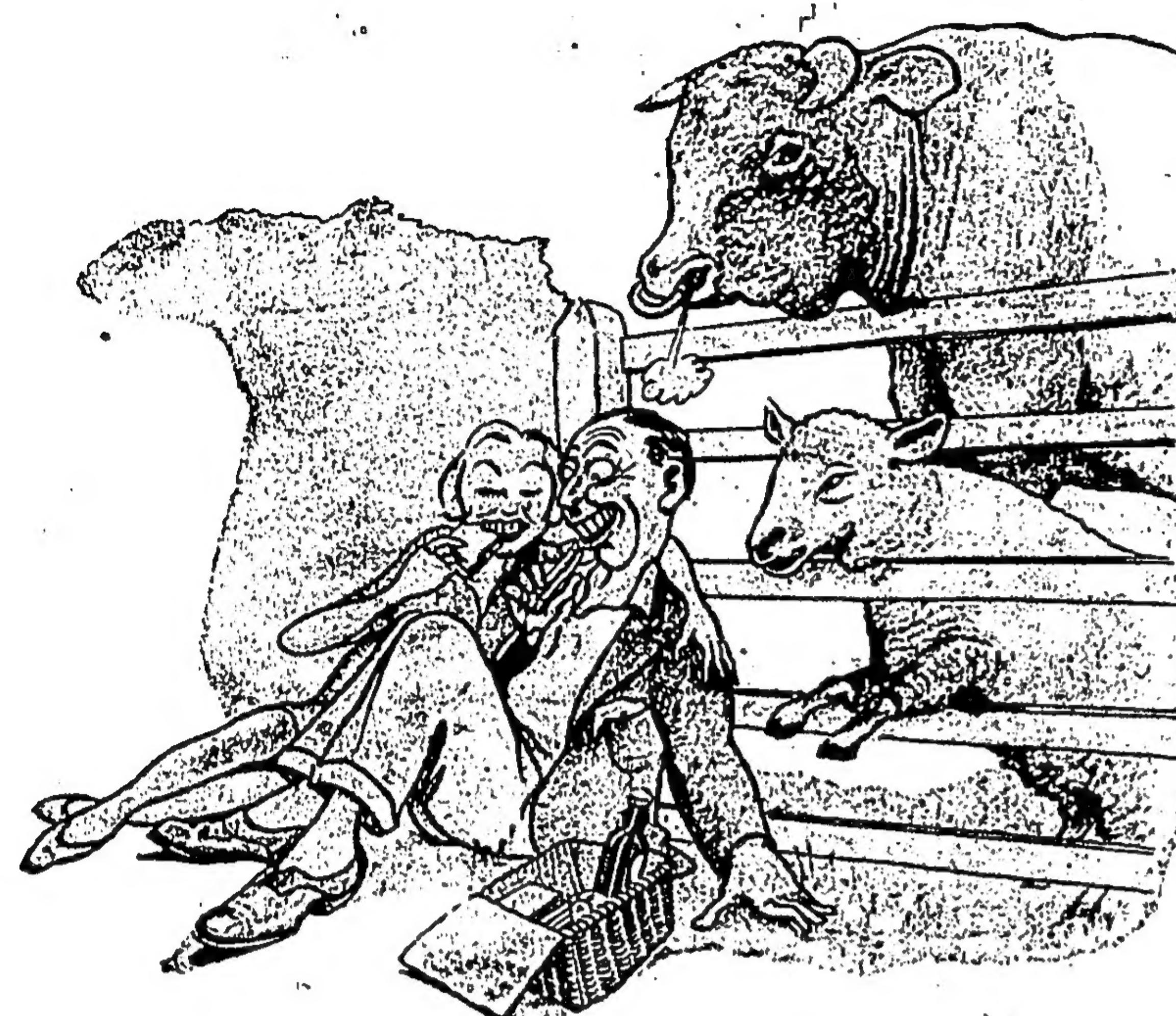
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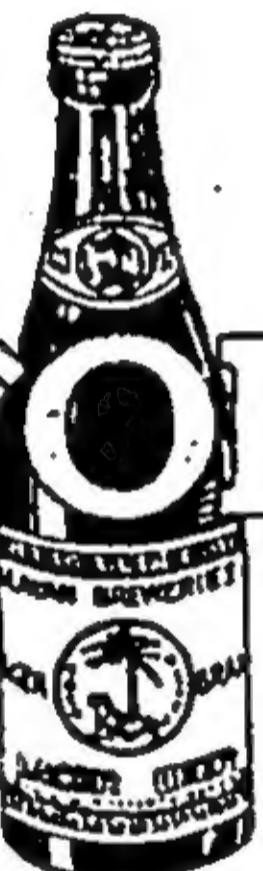
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## THE SANJAK

In the welter of detail regarding serious events in other parts of the world, the friction which has recently developed in the Near East has captured little public attention. Nevertheless, unless France moves very cautiously in her proceedings deciding the future of the Sanjak territory, she is likely to have upon her hands very quickly a problem as grave as Britain is facing in Palestine. The future of the autonomous Sanjak of Alexandretta has frequently been the cause of dispute between France and Turkey. On May 30 last year what was thought at the time to be a final settlement of the points at issue between the two countries was arrived at by the League Council at Geneva. The terms of the settlement were solemnly accepted by M. Yvon Delbos, on behalf of France, and by Dr. Rushdi Aras, on behalf of Turkey. The main points of conflict cleared away were the frontier and the language questions. It was impossible to concede the full demands of either party on either point. The result was a compromise. Turkish was unconditionally to be an official language of the Sanjak. Arabic was also to be an official language on condition that elementary education was imparted in the predominant language of each area. So far the conflicting elements in the Sanjak were apparently ready to be reconciled. There was jubilation in Ankara and Istanbul when the news of the settlement was circulated. France as the champion of the Arab majority had obtained what was tantamount to almost equal status for her proteges in a territory which had been under Turkish suzerainty for centuries.

But the first impulse of satisfaction at the compromise has apparently not lasted very long. Another article in the League Council settlement decreed that the elections to a newly constituted Legislative Assembly of the Sanjak should be held before April 15, 1938. The elections have not yet been held. The general supervision of the elec-

tions, the division of the territory into the various constituencies and the apportioning of seats to the different communities have all been the cause of interminable discussion and disagreement. The present proposal is that the Turks should have 22 seats in the Assembly, while the Arabs, who are the majority element of the population, and the other minorities between them should share 18 seats. This, the Arab leaders insist, is a manifest iniquity. They demand at least equal representation with the Turks. Above all they ask that the Governor of the Sanjak of Alexandretta and of Antioch should be an Arab. On the face of it the claims of the Arabs are no more than just. But it is doubtful if the Turks are ready to forget so easily that barely a generation ago they lorded it over Alexandretta as they pleased. Neither party seems willing to yield any ground in the dispute. Rioting and bloodshed has been rampant and as a precautionary measure the Military authorities have taken over control of the Sanjak and declared Martial Law. There is every possibility that unless the disturbances are nipped in the bud and the grievances redressed Alexandretta may prove as difficult a proposition to France as Palestine is to Britain.

## League Mania

The amusing series of pictures in *Punch* illustrating the British character has not yet, dealt adequately at all events with our tendency to form associations or leagues or institutes on the slightest provocation. Hardly a week passes without the launching of some new body, with influential patrons, an impressive council coruscating with titles and degrees, an attractive programme of propaganda—and an appeal for funds.

Anyone who is awaiting retirement in the Old Country is assured of ample scope for voluntary effort which will keep his ageing arteries elastic. There are some public men who sit on the executives of so many of these bodies that one wonders how they can find time for lunch, golf and the other essential functions of life. There is not a rich man, however opulent, who would not be beggared if he assented to half of the flood of demands for subscriptions and donations.

Only a few weeks ago a National Institute of Economic and Social Research was formed to collect and collate information on all sorts of subjects about every country in the world. It has been quickly followed by an organisation, not yet baptised, for studying the social relations of science. Its purpose is to provide a "cool scientific study of the problems which confront civilisation." Just that!

The Army and Home and Empire Defence League is a recent body of a quite different type. It aims at doing for defence in general the same sort of educative and persuasive work that the Navy League has done since 1895 for the sea arm. "To prepare for defence is merely common-sense pacifism" is its motto. Lord Willingdon is its president and Lord Derby its deputy president, and its council includes Mr. Amery, Sir Philip Chetwode, Sir Edward Grigg, Lord Horne, Lord Iliffe, Lord Lloyd and Lord Milne.

# JAPANESE LAND ON NAMOA ISLE, SWATOW

Ten Warships Keep Up Heavy Covering Fire

## JOINT ACTION BY POWERS IN FAR EAST?

Paris, To-day.

Political and financial circles here are inclined to connect an interview which Mr. William C. Bullitt, the American Ambassador in Paris had yesterday with M. Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, with negotiations at present going on between Britain and U.S.A. for the settlement of certain outstanding financial and currency issues as well as with the Far Eastern problem.

As soon as the interview was over, M. Fournier, Governor of the Bank of France, called on the French Foreign Minister. France is one of the signatories of the Tripartite Currency Agreement.

Rumours about an eventual new devaluation of the dollar have so far found no credence in France but this entire problem is being followed in Paris with growing interest.

In this connection, much publicity has been given to a Washington despatch stating that the British and American Governments are contemplating the adoption of measures to safeguard their economic interests in those Chinese territories occupied by the Japanese forces.

It is said that energetic action against Japan will be taken in the event of that country declining to respect the priority of American and British investments in China and refusing to pursue the policy of the Open Door.—Trans-Ocean.

## JAP. ATTEMPT TO BOMB STEAMER

(From A Special Correspondent)

Wuchow, To-day.

A deliberate attack was made by Japanese planes on the river steamer, Kwong Ying, during the raid on Wuchow yesterday.

There was no question of the intention of the airmen. They power-dived straight at the steamer and released four bombs.

Great showers of water spread over the ship as the bombs exploded in her close vicinity, but no actual hit was secured.

Similarly inaccurate aim was noted in the attack on the Standard-Vacuum godowns at Wuchow.

Two bombs were directed at these godowns, the planes concerned again power-diving in an effort to score hits and revealing the deliberate nature of the bombing but they missed their target.

## Shore Battle Continues Through The Night

Swatow, To-day.

The Japanese are reported to be invading Namoa, an island to the east of Swatow.

Under a terrific protective barrage laid by more than 10 warships, a contingent of several hundred Japanese marines forced a landing yesterday afternoon.

Chinese defenders put up a stiff resistance and fighting continued late last night. Throughout yesterday the Japanese vessels shelled the island, whilst Japanese aircraft rained high explosives in relays. — Central News.

35 MILES TO NORTH-EAST CANTON, TO-DAY.

FOLLOWING THE BOMBING OF SWATOW FORTS, TEN JAPANESE WARSHIPS ATTEMPTED TO LAND BLUE-JACKETS ON THE MAINLAND AT NAMOA, ABOUT 35 MILES NORTH-EAST OF SWATOW, YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The landing was attempted shortly after 4 p.m., and last night, according to the latest messages received here, the Chinese shore defences were still engaged in preventing the invaders from effecting a landing.

The attempted landing was supported by shell-fire from the warships in the bay.—Our Own Correspondent.

### LANDING REPORT

Canton, To-day.

Latest reports from Swatow state that ten Japanese warships again shelled the Chinese shore batteries last evening, covering a planned landing of some hundred or two blue-jackets.

An unconfirmed report this morning states that the shelling continued through the night, and the Japanese effected a landing in the early hours of this morning.

The landing, however, could not be confirmed in Chinese official quarters this morning.—Our Own Correspondent.

## SOVIET PLANES ARRIVING IN YUNNAN

(From Our Staff Representative)

Canton, To-day.

Soviet planes and aviators have been arriving in Yunnan during the past week.

The new aerodrome near Yunnanfu is rapidly being turned into China's largest military airport, and in addition to Russian planes from the North, supplies of French Dewoitines and American Wright Whirlwinds are being sent there.

At present mainly a training centre, where youthful Chinese pilots are put through their paces, the aerodrome is an ob-

## FRANCE TO STAND FIRM ON HAINAN ISSUE

Paris, To-day.

The French Government intends to stand firm in the question of Hainan Island, according to well informed quarters.

Japanese occupation of the island would be considered harmful to the interests of France, guaranteed by the Franco-Japanese Treaty of 1907, upon which France stands.

When the Japanese Ambassador saw M. Bonnet yesterday, he declared that General Ugaki's statement about foreign Powers supporting China, he did not especially refer to France.—Reuter.

## SIXTEEN SEAT MAJORITY

Dublin, To-day.

The final state of the Parties in the election show a clear majority of 16 seats for Mr. de Valera.

The official returns are:

De Valera Party, 77;  
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—Reuter.

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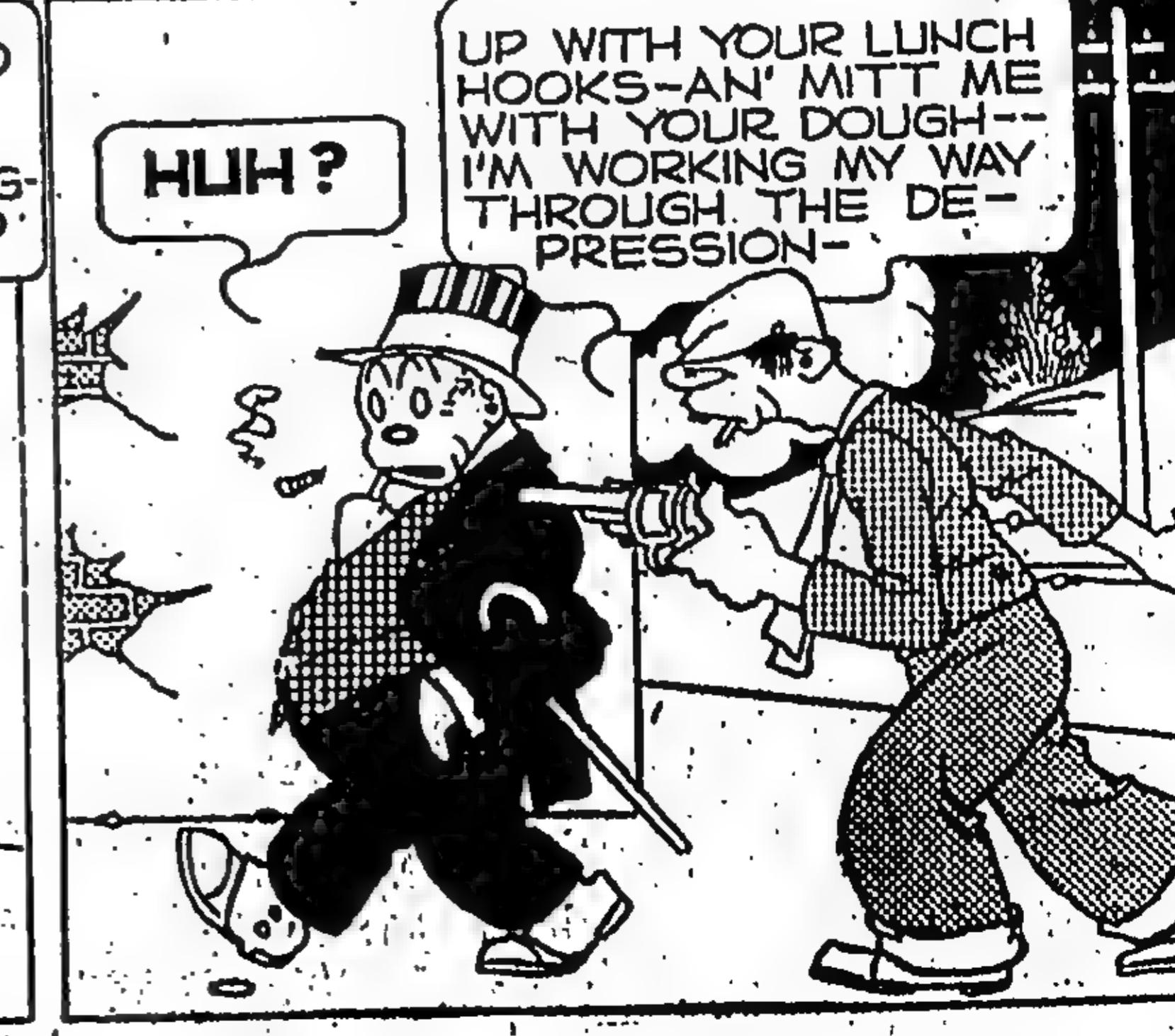
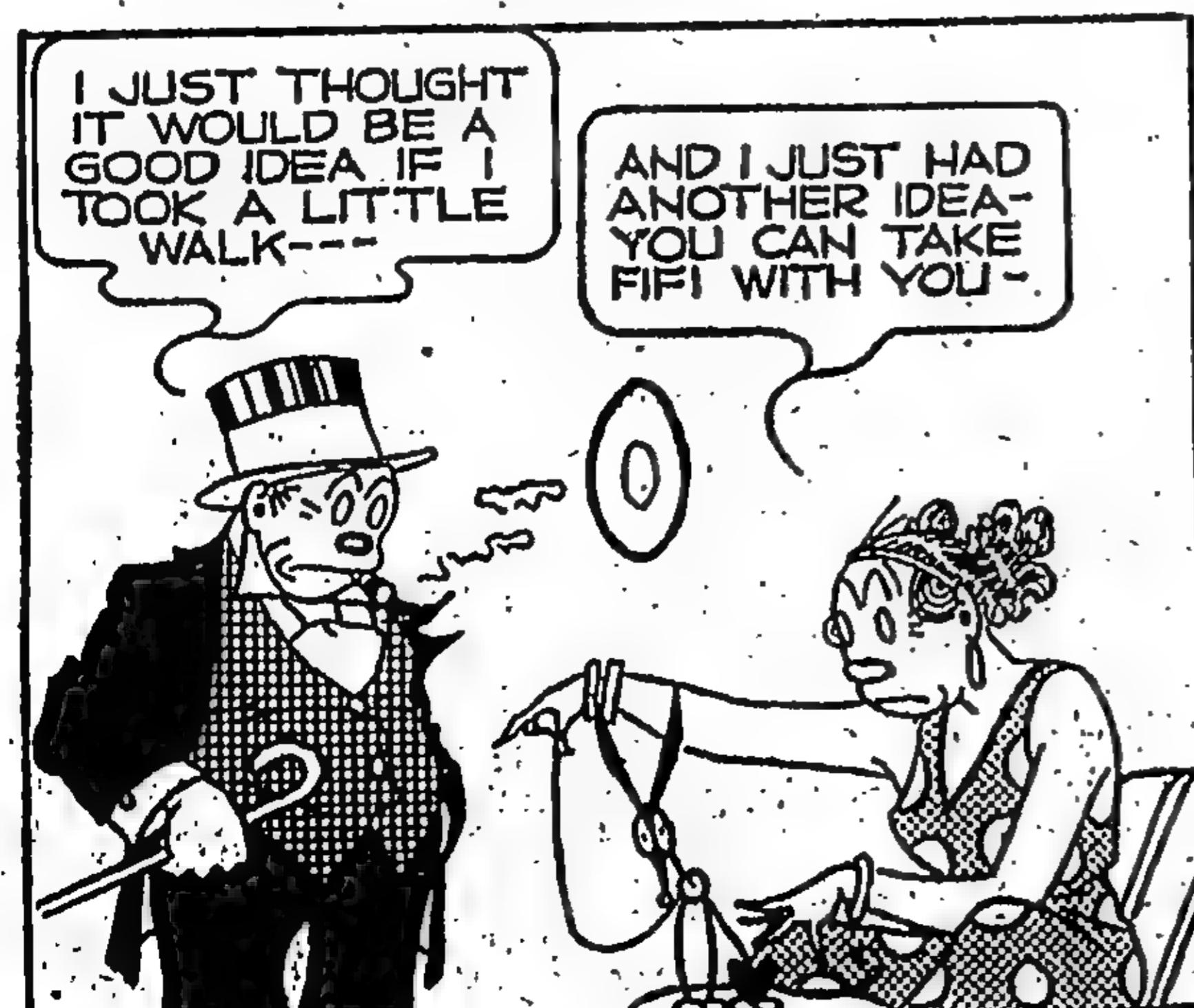
### GERMAN COMMENT ON U.S. NAZI SPY ALLEGATIONS

Hamburg, To-day.  
The first statement has been obtained from quarters in close touch with the German Ministry of De-

fence with regard to the naming in the foreign press of various German officers and members of the German Defence Ministry in connection with the espionage investigations in the United States.

It is most emphatically declared that, of course, there can be no talk at all of active officers of the German armed forces having engaged in espionage activities in the United States.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Bringing Up Father



## Sharp Chinese Retort At Geneva Opium Meeting

Geneva, To-day.

Each instance of illicit opium traffic, given in the statement of the U.S. Representative, Mr. Butler, last week was contested by the Japanese representative, Mr. Amau, at yesterday's meeting of the Advisory Committee on Opium Traffic.

Mr. Amau stated that the "North China Provisional Government had authorised the importation of 428 chests, all of which conformed with the authorities' permit.

Japan strongly protested against the charge that Japan was responsible for the alleged illicit transactions.

The Chinese delegate, Mr. Hoo, expressed his surprise at the quantities of opium that North China had been importing, pointing out that when North China was under the control of the Central Government, such large quantities were never imported.

Mr. Amau replied that as China did not exercise power over certain regions, the *de facto* authority might have imported the opium.

Mr. Hoo asserted that China exercised a more effective control over its provinces than Japan did over its army!

The President of the League intervened, closing the discussion.—Reuter.

### KING WATCHES HOME FLEET MANOEUVRES

London, To-day.

His Majesty, the King, aboard the flagship Nelson, watched a spectacular demonstration by the Home Fleet in action during manoeuvres which last all day and extended over a battle area covering three hundred square miles of the English Channel.

The exercises included a torpedo attack by eighteen destroyers on the Nelson and Rodney, two hits being registered on each ship.

The fleet was also subjected to a mass attack by eighteen torpedo bombers.

A fog belt appeared during the manoeuvres and a number of the exercises had to be abandoned, including the firing of fifteen-inch guns on wireless-controlled targets, from the battleship Royal Oak.—Reuter.

### JAPANESE RETIRE IN LUNGHAI AREA

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese are withdrawing garrisons from several small towns in the Lung-Hai area, according to Chinese reports, for fear of being entirely isolated from the main force.

All Japanese troops around Chengchow have left the neighbourhood.—Our Own Correspondent.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Government of the Netherlands East Indies against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of Cholera.

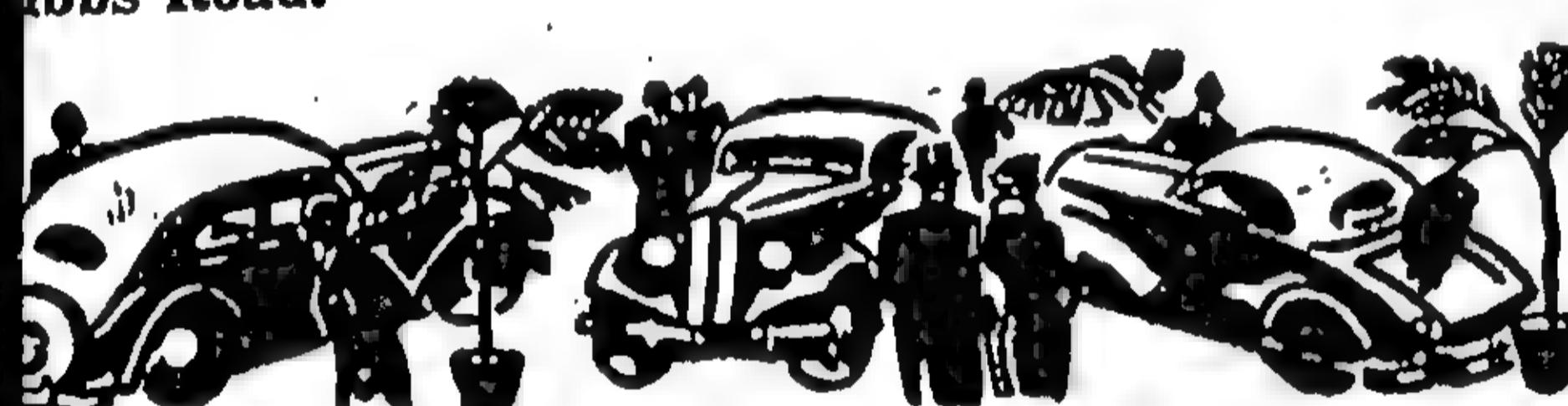
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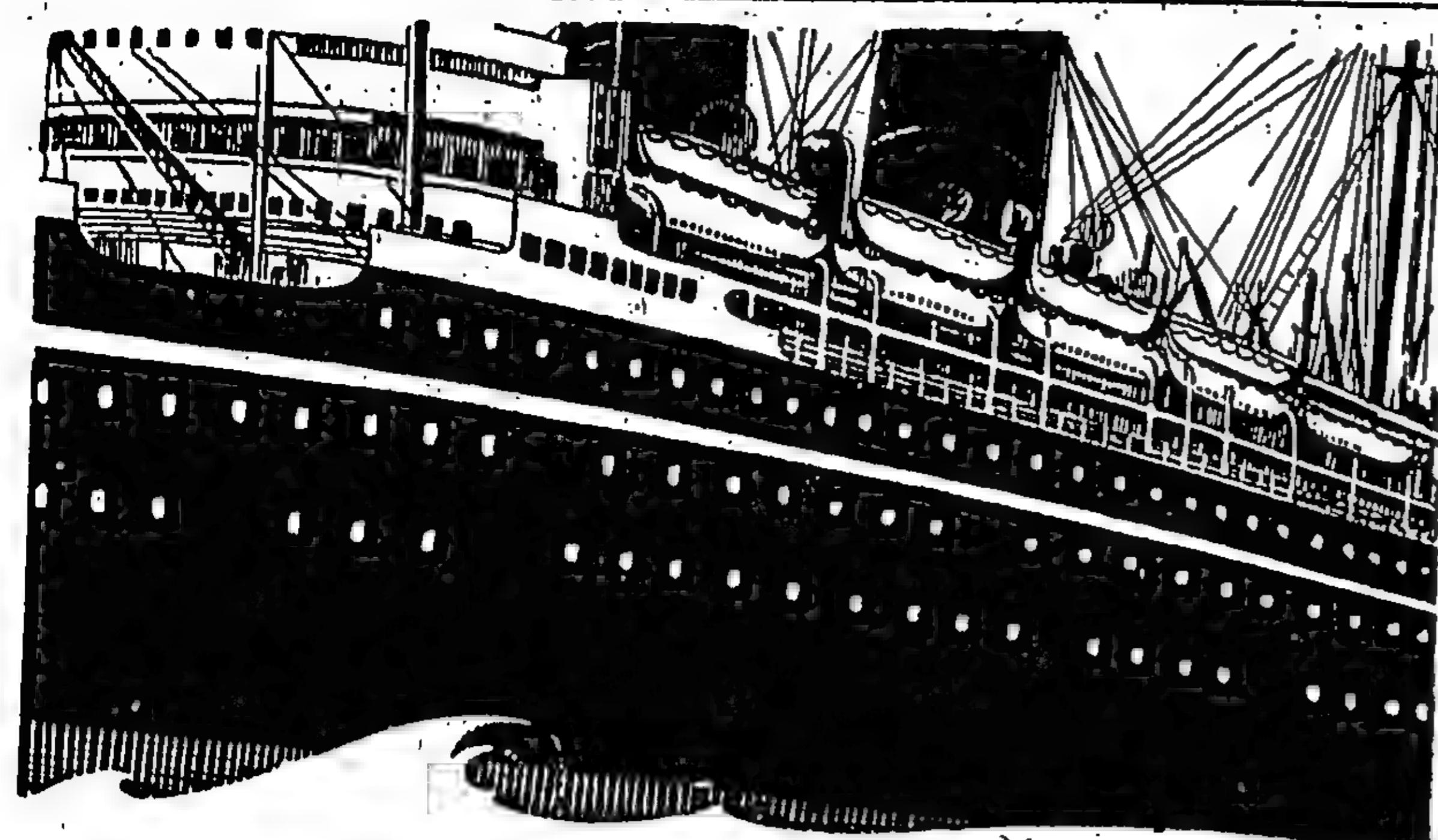
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RANPURA	17,000	23rd July	Bombay, Marseilles, & London
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London
†*BANGALORE	6,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp
NALDERA	17,000	20th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
CORFU	14,500	3rd Sept.	Marseilles & London
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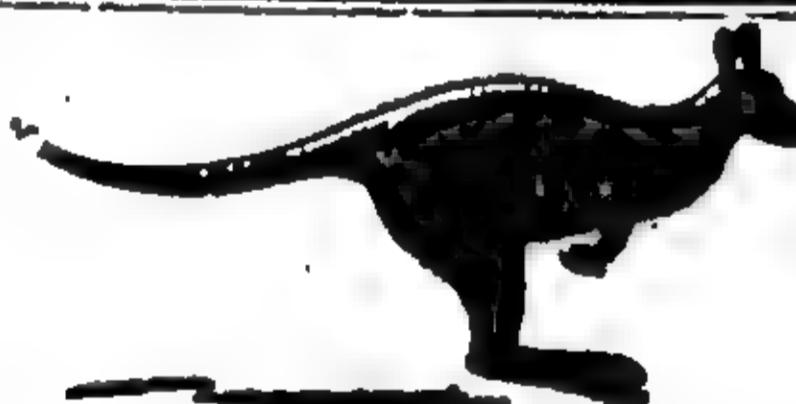
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Naldera	June 22.
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and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., ..... June 22, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Chungking (via Hankow) by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service".	Ord., ..... June 22, 5 p.m.	..... Wed., June 22,
Reg., ..... June 22, 4.30 p.m.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	..... G.P.O. and K.P.O.
*Shanghai	Ord., ..... June 22, 5 p.m.	..... June 22, 5 p.m.
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Hector ..... June 22, 12.30 p.m.	..... June 22, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Chaksang ..... June 22, 12.30 p.m.	..... June 22, 12.30 p.m.
*Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Kingyuan ..... June 22, 4.30 p.m.	..... June 22, 4.30 p.m.
Hoihow	Yunnan ..... June 22, 1.30 p.m.	..... June 22, 1.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu Pan-American Airways Plane	Thursday	..... June 23,
and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — due San Francisco 1st July.	Reg., ..... June 23, 5 p.m.	K.P.O.
Reg., ..... June 23, 5 p.m.	..... June 23, 5 p.m.	..... G.P.O.

For	Per	Date and Time
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Wednesday	..... June 23, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Jean Dupuis ..... June 23, 8.30 a.m.	..... June 23, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Naldera ..... June 23, 10.30 a.m.	..... June 23, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service" — due Amsterdam, 3rd July.	Tai Lee ..... June 23, 11 a.m.	..... June 23, 11 a.m.
Reg., ..... June 23, 1.30 p.m.	Rio de Janeiro Maru ..... Wed., June 23,	..... Wed., June 23,
Reg., ..... June 23, 2 p.m.	Marechal Joffre ..... Wed., June 23,	..... G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Haiyang ..... June 23, 2 p.m.	Reg., ..... June 23, 1.45 p.m.	..... June 23, 1.45 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, via Marseilles — due Marseilles, 20th July.	Ord., ..... June 23, 2.30 p.m.	..... June 23, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Bremerhaven ..... June 23, 4.30 p.m.	..... June 23, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — due London, 30th June.	Reg., ..... June 23, 5 p.m.	..... June 23, 5 p.m.
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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) — due Vancouver B.C., 13th July and *Europe via Siberia.	Emp. of Canada ..... Wed., June 23, 5 p.m.	..... G.P.O. & K.P.O.
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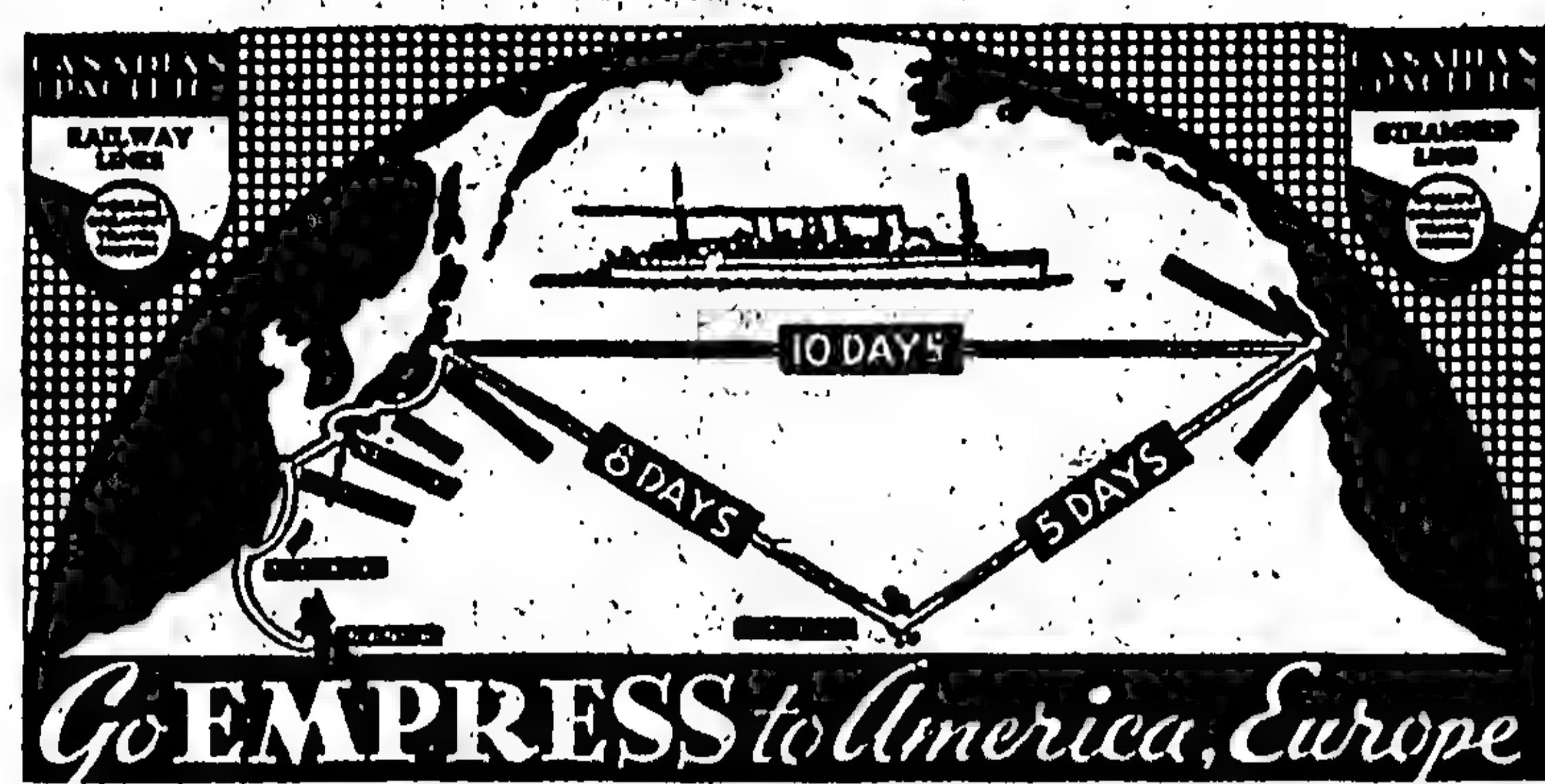
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# CHAMBERLAIN REVEALS FEELINGS ON JAPANESE ATROCITIES IN CHINA

London, To-day.

Speaking in the foreign affairs debate in the Commons immediately after Mr. Noel Baker, who opened for the Opposition, the Prime Minister said he thought there would be general agreement with the remarks which had fallen from Mr. Baker upon the horrors of modern war and about the practice of bombing from air.

"Indeed," said Mr. Chamberlain, "if it were not that China is so far away and the scenes taking place there so remote from our everyday consciousness, I think the sentiments of pity, of horror and of indignation which would be aroused by the full perception of these events, might drive this people to courses which perhaps they have never yet contemplated."

The premier also accepted the remark of Mr. Baker's that it was wrong to lay down that new weapons made new laws, but he said he must qualify that with the proviso that new weapons might introduce new conditions which required if not the recasting, at any rate the elaboration of existing laws. The fact was that there was at present no code of international law respecting aerial warfare generally accepted. There were certain rules of international law established for sea and land warfare, and those rules or the principles underlying them were applicable to aerial warfare, but they did not entirely meet the case which had to be met to-day.

PRACTICAL SCHEME

The Premier reminded the House that the Government were engaged upon a careful survey of the whole position with a view to formulating a practical scheme which could

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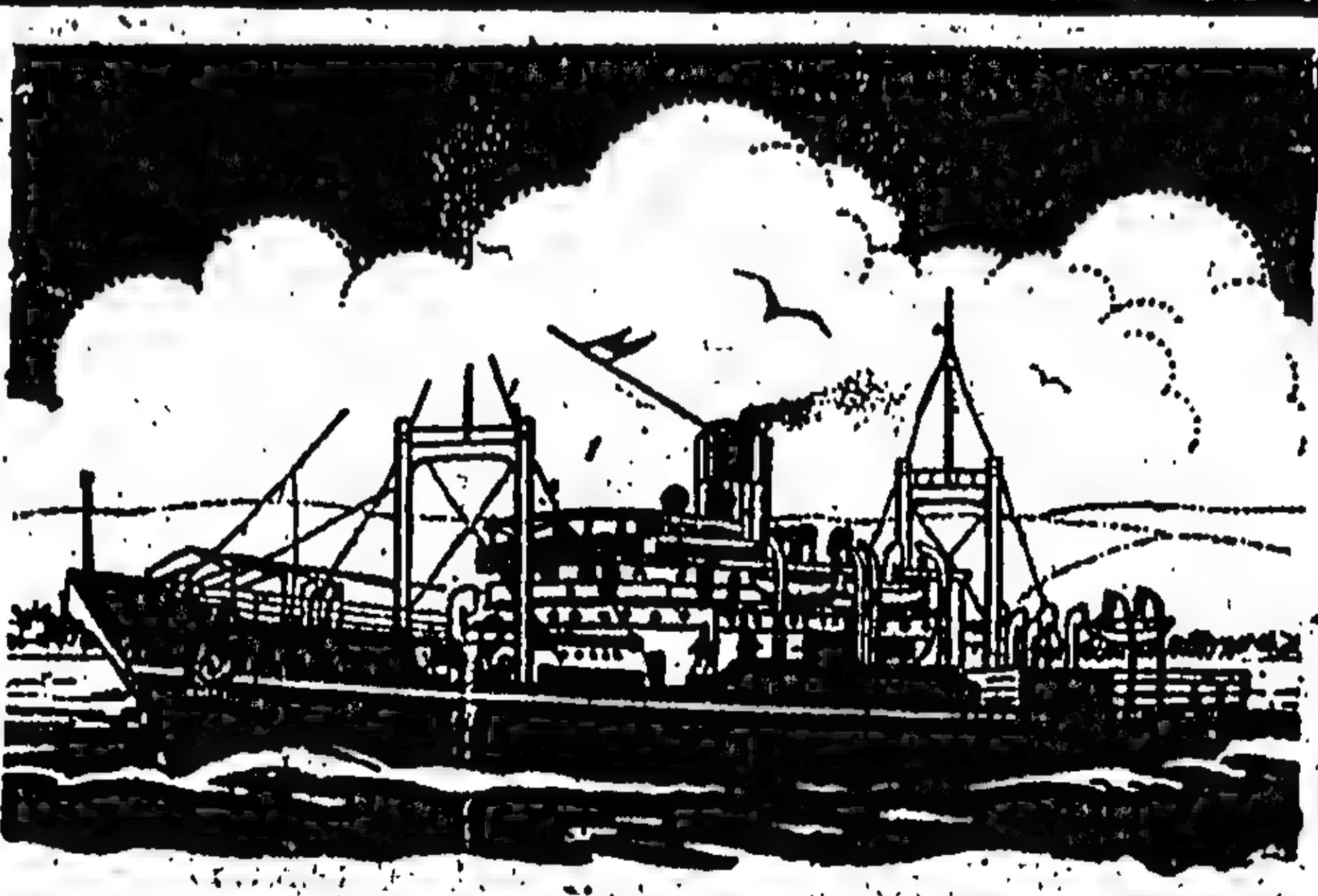
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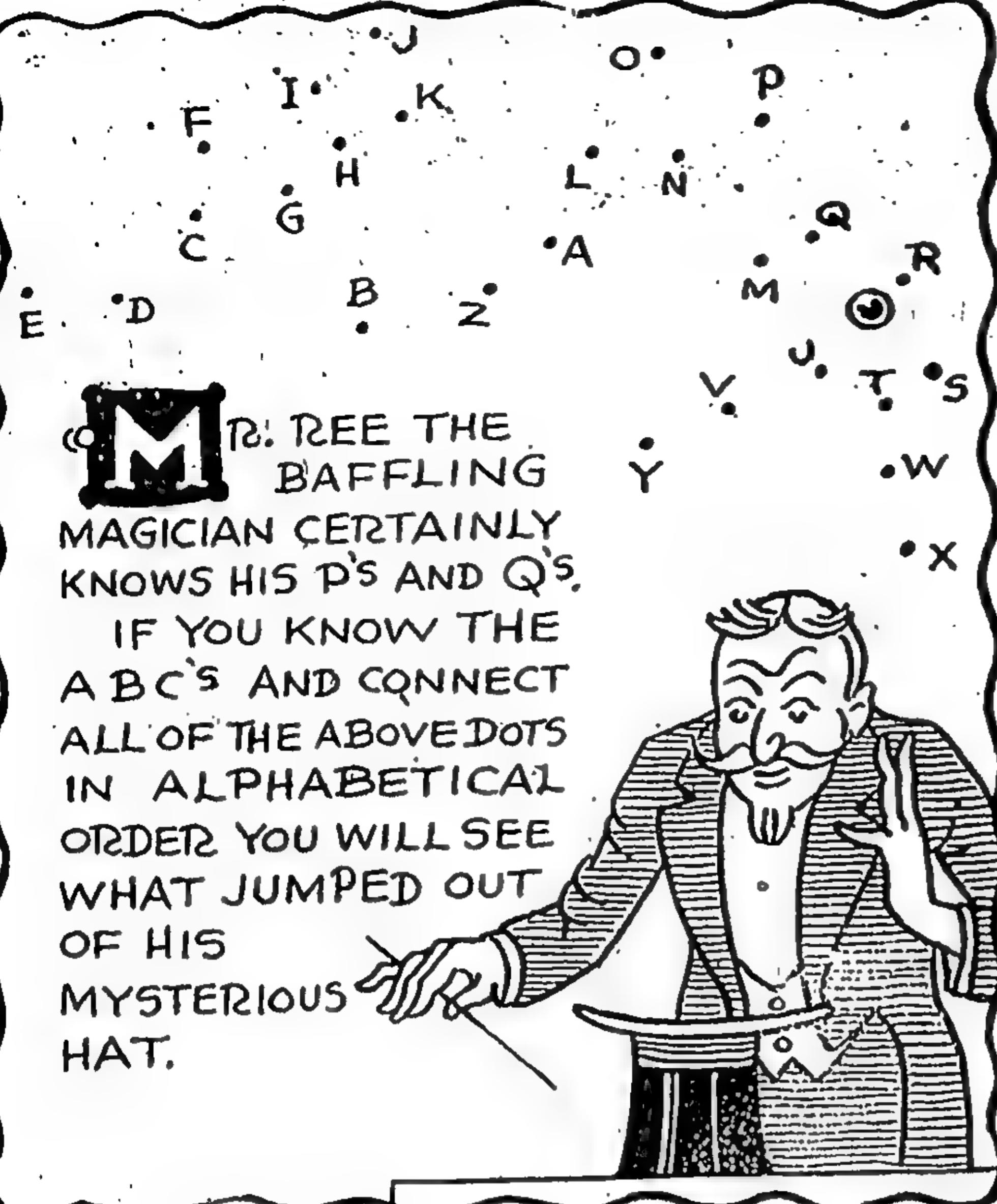
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## CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle: The initials of Iron, Rabbit, Eye, Nut and Eagle spell "Irene."

## FOREIGN OFFICE VOTE DEBATE CLAIM

London, To-day.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, winding up the debate on the Foreign Office vote, said that the non-intervention agreement at the meeting yesterday morning had gone a long way towards putting non-intervention into practice.

The plan was to make it operate fairly on all sides. The improved sea-observation scheme would make it virtually impossible for a ship to enter a Spanish port without an observer, or being observed.

The Labour motion to reduce the Foreign Office estimates was defeated by 287 votes to 148.—Reuter.

## BEFLOODED AND BESIEGED

Hankow, To-day.

Following the disruption of Japanese plans along the Lunhai Railway as the result of the Yellow River floods, the Chinese forces are launching attacks on the Japanese units along the line to the east of Chengchow.

The Chinese are reported at present to be besieging 500 Japanese troops holding out inside the City walls of Changmou, where the floodwaters are three miles wide and four feet deep. Therefore the only means of the Japanese receiving supplies from the outside is by air.—Reuter.

Berlin, To-day.

Dr. Goebbels has announced that severe methods will shortly be adopted in order to suppress all Jewish businesses in Germany.—Reuter.

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# GEM HOAHING PLAYS LIKE VETERAN

## MME. MATHIEU TOO GOOD FOR SEN. ANITA LIZANA

### Budge Unimpressive In Doubles Encounter

London, To-day.

The outstanding feature in yesterday's play at the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis championships occurred in the Ladies' Singles, in which Mme. Mathieu, the French Champion, beat Sen. Anita Lizana, of Chile, in straight sets.

The Chilean player suffered the same fate as last year at the hands of the stolid French baseline player, who returned everything very deep giving Senorita Lizana few chances to exploit her famous drop shot. The elimination of the Chilean, who is the holder of the United States Ladies' Singles Championship, robs the event of some of its colour.

H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent was present during the afternoon matches.

Helen Jacobs, the former holder of the Wimbledon and American titles, entered the second round of the event at the expense of Miss Mary Whitmarsh, conceding only one game. Miss Mary Hardwicke, of Great Britain, who was dropped from the Wightman Cup team this year, secured a meritorious victory when she beat Miss Joan Hartigan, one of Australia's leading ladies, in straight sets.

A victory of much local interest was that of little Miss Gem Hoahing, who, making her debut at Wimbledon, beat Miss Mary Middleton after three sets.

**LIKE A VETERAN**  
Miss Hoahing played like a veteran, employing a forceful ser-

vice backed up with hard forehand drives which forced her opponent into many errors. Miss Middleton speeded up her game in the second set driving splendidly on her fore and backhands and forcing the midget Chinese girl to run all over the court, but the Hong Kong born girl proved invincible in the final set which she won at 6-1.

**"PANNA" IN 2ND ROUND**  
Miss Panna Jedrzejowska, last year's runner-up to Mrs. Little (nee Dorothy Round) won her way into the second round as a result of beating Miss Dorothy Stevenson, of Australia, but only after three sets. Miss Thelma Coyne, however, carried Australia's colours into the second round with a fine victory over Miss Billie Yorke.

The Men's Doubles Champion-



ship also made a start yesterday several British pairs being featured.

G. P. Hughes, a former member of the British Davis Cup team and an outstanding doubles player, and F. H. D. Wilde eliminated a German pair in Gopfert and Koch, E. J. Filby and R. A. Shakes, another British pair, entered the second round at the expense of Etchart and Russell, of Argentina, but only after a titanic struggle.

#### BUDGE'S POOR FORM

Probably the most interesting game in the first round of the Men's Doubles was that between Donald Budge and Gene Mako (U.S.A.) and the Belgian combination of de Borman and Geelhand.

General expectations that the American pair would have a walk-over victory were not fulfilled. As on the previous day, Budge began very unsteadily and made repeated blunders. He failed to make a good showing at the net, although the game ended in favour of the American pair.

#### FINE COMBINATION

The Yugoslavian pair of Kukuljevic and Pallada made a fine combination, the former's fast services and the latter's smashing and net-work proving too good for the Chinese pair of W. C. Choy and J. H. Ho, who were lacking in combination.

Choy was the better of the two Chinese, his hard services reaping a just reward, while he lobbed very skilfully.

#### BRILLIANT PAIR

Another outstanding feature of the Men's Doubles was the victory of Kho Sin-kie and G. S. Lyttleton-Rogers over E. M. Deloford and C. M. Jones, one of the best British doubles combinations.

Kho served splendidly and volleyed superbly—and with Rogers smashing at the net made a brilliant combination.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

##### First Round

G. P. Hughes and F. H. D. Wilde (Gt. B.) beat Gopfert and Koch (Germany) 6-0, 6-4, 6-2.

E. J. Filby and R. A. Shakes (Gt. B.) beat Etchart and Russell (Argentina) 6-4, 4-6, 8-6, 8-6.

Dalios and Szegetti (Hungary) beat R. C. Butler and H. C. Billington (Gt. B.) 6-4, 3-6, 8-6, 6-3.

D. Budge and G. Mako (U.S.A.) (holders) beat de Borman and Geelhand (Belgium) 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Jean Borota and Jacques Brugnon (France) beat Cooper and G. Peters (Gt. B.) 10-8, 6-1, 6-3.

Kukuljevic and Pallada (Yugoslavia) beat W. C. Choy and J. H. Ho (China) 6-3, 6-3, 6-0.

Kho Sin-kie (China) and G. S. Lyttleton-Rogers (Ireland) beat E. M. Deloford and C. M. Jones (Gt. B.) 6-4, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

Kleinschroth (Germany) and Csikos (Hungary) beat Landau and Medecin (Monaco) 6-3, 7-5, 6-3.

Cejnar (Czechoslovakia) and C. E. Malfroy (New Zealand) beat Manby and Wheatcroft (Gt. B.) 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Mitic and Puncic (Yugoslavia) beat Procopio and Shaffi 6-1, 6-1, 5-7, 6-0.

Kuramitsu and Nakano (Japan) beat Watkins and Weston (U.S.A.) 9-7, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

#### LADIES' SINGLES

##### First Round

Mrs. Sperling (Denmark) beat Miss Kova (Yugo-Slavia) 6-1, 6-2.

Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Miss Mary Whitmarsh (Gt. B.) 6-0, 6-1.

Miss Margot Lumb (Gt. B.) beat Miss Olive Craze (South Africa) 6-0, 6-3.

Miss Freda James (Gt. B.) beat Miss Evelyn Dearman (Gt. B.) 6-2, 8-6.

## "REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

### Aston Villa Match 'Misunderstanding'

Sir Patrick Hannon, M.P., for Moseley, Birmingham, and President of Aston Villa F.C., stated that the match in Berlin between Aston Villa and a German XI, was clean and undisturbed by any untoward incident from beginning to end.

"Such trouble as arose," he continued, "was due to the fact that the spectators, numbering about 110,000, were not accustomed to referee decisions arising out of the offside rule.

"The referee's conduct was above reproach. He gave perfectly impartial and correct decisions, but these were misunderstood. There was some disturbance and noise, but it certainly left no ill-feeling behind.

"The incident at the end of the game when the Villa players did not stay behind to salute was due entirely to misunderstanding, and I am satisfied that there was no want of courtesy on the part of the Aston Villa players.

"Immediately after the game I received the personal congratulations of the German National Sports president and practically every leading representative of sport assembled in the Government boxes. After the game I congratulated the German team, and expressed the gratitude of the Aston Villa players for the consideration extended to them in Germany."

The incident at the end of the game was when the Villa players were booed because they did not give the Nazi salute.

### Humorist Over Lord's

A commercial air-pilot got the biggest cheer of the day at Lord's on Saturday, May 14.

A fast full-toss from Capt. Stephenson had just hit Bradman hard on the foot, causing him to limp, when the pilot came sailing over the ground with a streamer attached to his machine advertising an ointment for sore feet. "Rub it in hard," the streamer advised.

The public amusement was shared by Bradman and the fieldsmen.

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### Why Hulme Has Retired

Hulme, the Huddersfield Town and former Arsenal forward, is giving up football.

"I was offered terms by Huddersfield," said Hulme, "but I have not resigned. I always thought I'd like to get out while still somewhere near the top. I have had 15 years of it and think the time has come to give way to younger men."

Mlle. Panna Jedrzejowska (Poland) beat Miss Dot Stevenson (Australia) 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

Miss Thelma Coyne (Australia) beat Miss Billie Yorke (Gt. B.) 7-5, 6-1.

Miss Gem Hoahing (China) beat Miss Mary Middleton (Gt. B.) 6-3, 3-6, 6-1.

Miss Pearcey (South Africa) beat Mrs. Hollis (Gt. B.) 6-2, 7-5.

Miss Susan Noel (Gt. B.) beat Miss Wilson (Gt. B.).

Miss Couquerque (Holland) beat Miss Macfarlane (Gt. B.) 6-2, 6-2.

Miss Morpew (South Africa) beat Miss Smith (Gt. B.) 8-6, 6-2, 6-0.

Second Round

Miss K. E. Stammers (Gt. B.) beat Mrs. Mitchell (Gt. B.) 6-3, 6-2.

Miss Mary Hardwicke (Gt. B.) beat Miss Joan Hartigan (Australia) 6-4, 6-2.

Madame Mathieu (France) beat Sen. Anita Lizana (Chile) 6-4, 6-4.

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## France Wins I.C. Tennis Event

A day of French triumph at the expense of British opponents was witnessed when the International Club of France beat its British counterpart by nine matches to eight at the Stade Roland Garros in the annual encounter between the two clubs.

The first match brought together J. S. Olliff and R. Abdesselam, the 18-years-old French player, who the previous day had beaten E. R. Avory. There were many brisk rallies between them, but Olliff gave the Frenchman a lesson in stroke play, and kept him on the run, though the first set went to 14 games. Olliff, however, always had the match in hand, and had no difficulty in taking the second set, 6-3.

P. Feret beat F. H. D. Wilde, 6-2, 6-2 in an uneventful match, in which Wilde frequently netted. The scores were levelled again when D. H. Williams beat J. Samazeuilh, 6-3, 6-3. In the veterans' section, and D. W. Butler gave Britain the lead by beating C. Boussus, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2. In the final singles match, H. Bolelli, after a too care-free start, beat E. R. Avory, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.

The first doubles match of the day between G. P. Hughes and H. Billington and Jean Borotra and Paul Feret produced a keen struggle, and the old-timers played at a fast pace. The wind, which by now was blowing a gale, spoiled many strokes. Borotra executed some grand smashes in his old style. Feret was weak on the volley, and Hughes was much too quick for him, while Billington placed some neat shots.

France levelled at 8-8 when P. Blanchy and R. Rodel beat F. L. Risley and D. H. Williams, 6-4, 6-4, leaving the result to be decided by the final match. The British pair, Wilde and Butler, were up against Petra and Destremau, and were beaten 7-5, 7-5.

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## Mr. Sutcliffe Criticises Stockport

Stockport County, who have been relegated from the Second Division to League III (North), failed to put in an appearance when the Northern clubs held their fixture meeting in London recently.

Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe, the League president, said that it was a "downright insult to the members. If they had been promoted to the First Division they would have been an hour before time, and you are entitled to the same treatment," added Mr. Sutcliffe. "Leave the matter to the Management Committee, and we shall see that justice is done."

Mr. E. Barlow, chairman of the

## Century In Each Innings On Six Occasions

## BRADMAN SCORES 100 IN 73 MINUTES

London, To-day.

There were several outstanding features connected with the County Cricket Championship and friendly matches which concluded yesterday, Walter Hammond, the England Test skipper, equaling Jack Hobbs' record of scoring a century in each innings on six separate occasions.

Hammond this time performed the feat against Derbyshire, who took first innings points.

The incomparable Don Bradman added another century to his present list, being undefeated for 101 against Lancashire, the game being drawn.

Bradman scored his century in 73 minutes, which is the fastest century of the season to date, beating that of C. W. Packe (Cambridge) by two minutes.

Voce, of Nottinghamshire, was also in the limelight with splendid bowling, taking 5 for 62 against Kent, his analysis at one time reading 4 wickets for 5 runs.

Scores as cabled by Reuter, were: At Worthing, Sussex beat Worcestershire by 6 wickets. Worcestershire: 168 (Hammond 5 for 52) and 375 (Gibbons 118; Wood 6 for 99). Sussex: 386 (C. Oakes 148 not out; Perks 6 for 114) and 208 for 4.

At Chelmsford, Middlesex beat Essex by 1 wicket. Essex: 300 (Wilcox 91; Jim Smith 5 for 84) and 221 (Peter Smith 101). Middlesex: 281 (Nichols 6 for 116) and 241 for 9 (Compton 87 not out, Edrich 58, Peter Smith 8 for 99).

At Swansea, Glamorganshire and Cambridge University were featured in a drawn match.

Stockport County directors, expressed considerable surprise when he learned of the League president's statement.

"The absence of Stockport County was not due to any indifference on their part," he continued. "Two of my co-directors were in London to attend the fixture meeting with our manager, Mr. Kelly. In this case an unfortunate mistake has been made."

"Mr. Sutcliffe has no right to impute to our club that we have done something that is a 'downright insult to members' of the Northern section, unless he was heard the facts," declared Mr. Barlow.

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At Burton-on-Trent Derbyshire beat Gloucestershire on the first innings. Gloucester: 287 (Hammond 110; Copson 5 for 75) and 294 (Hammond 123). Derbyshire: 415 (Smith 113; Sinfeld 5 for 118) and 2 for 0.

At Leicester, Leicestershire beat Hampshire on the first innings. Hampshire: 342 (Holt 116) and 281 for 2. Leicestershire: 535 for 8 (Geary 109 not out, Armstrong 123).

At Manchester, Lancashire held the Australians to a draw. Australians: 303 (A. L. Hassett 118; Phillipson 5 for 93) and 284 for 2 (J. H. Fingleton 96, W. A. Brown 70, D. G. Bradman 101 not out). Lancashire: 289 (Paynter 9, Iddon 44, Oldfield 69, Phillipson 52; McCormick 4 for 84) and 80 for 3.

At Sheffield, Yorkshire beat Surrey by an innings and 220 runs. Yorks: 416 (Barber 157, Smailes 116). Surrey: 52 (Bowes 6 for 32) and followed on 162 (Hutton 5 for 45). —Reuter.

## TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Gloucester—Gloucestershire v. Kent. Southampton—Hampshire v. Cambridge U. Nottingham—Notts v. Northants. Bath—Somerset v. Essex. Worthing—Sussex v. Oxford U. Dudley—Worcestershire v. Lancashire. Hull—Yorkshire v. Glamorgan.

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## EDDIE PHILLIPS KNOCKS OUT BEN FOORD

British H'Weight Eliminator

London, To-day.

In a British Heavyweight Championship eliminating bout held at the Harringay Stadium, last night, Eddie Phillips, of Great Britain, knocked out Ben Foord, of South Africa, in the ninth of a 15 round contest.

There was an unexpected ending to the fight when a right-hander caught Foord in the solar plexus and paralysed him from the waist downwards.

Foord, who was in complete possession of his faculties, vainly attempted to rise and later claimed that he had been hit in the groin.

The first round was a ding-dong affair a left and a right from the South African flooring Phillips who, however, got up immediately to assume the defensive.

### PHILLIPS DOUBLED UP

In the second round, Ben Foord carried the fight to his opponent.

## YESTERDAY'S OPEN PAIRS BOWLS RESULT

The following are results of matches in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls championships, at the Kowloon Football Club yesterday:

C. Norman and J. G. Meyer beat J. S. Logan and G. E. F. Thompson 22-21.

O. P. Remedios and E. de Souza beat A. Castro and V. N. Atienza 18-17.

C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares beat F. A. Machado and F. X. Silva 22-19.

In the third round Phillips retaliated strongly, but was doubled up by a body punch from Foord. The Referee spoke to the South African.

The latter stages of the fight saw Phillips gain the ascendancy when he easily evaded Foord's swinging rights and dazed the South African with right jabs, while he used his left very effectively.

In the ninth round Foord again attempted a "haymaker" with his right and as he passed Phillips' shoulder, the London boxer crashed home a pile-driver with his right, Foord taking the full count.— Reuter.

## FIVE TENNIS LEAGUE GAMES FOR TO-DAY

Five matches will be featured in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League to-day, the programme for which is as follows:

### To-day

#### "B" DIVISION

K.I.T.C.	v. C.R.C.
K.C.C.	v. RECREIO
I.R.C.	v. C.C.C.
H.K.U.T.C.	v. C.S.C.C.
H.K.C.C.	v. S.C.A.A.

### To-morrow

#### "C" DIVISION

K.C.C.	v. ARMY T.C.
I.R.C.	v. C.R.C.
H.K.U.T.C.	v. RECREIO
K.T.G.C.A.	v. S.C.A.A.

### Friday

#### "D" DIVISION

A.T.C.	v. C.R.C.
S.C.A.A.	v. RECREIO
RADIO S.C.	v. C.C.C.
P.R.C.	v. C.S.C.C.
K.T.G.C.A.	v. I.R.C.
K.I.T.C.	v. K.C.C.



## LAWN TENNIS MASSACRE AT KOWLOON C.C.

Chinese R.C. Win All Nine Sets

Chinese R.C., fielding a team comparable with the best in the history of the Lawn Tennis League, defeated Kowloon C.C. by 9 sets to nil on the latter's courts yesterday in the "A" Division of the League.

K.C.C. secured 22 games as against their opponents' 54.

Tsui Wai-pui, Colony champion, and Tsui Yan-pui were both very casual in their stroke production, but the former carried W. C. Hung, who was completely off form, to three victories. Paul Kong played better than he has done for some time and Lee Wai-tong's clever drop shot and fast spin service left big gaps in the K.C.C. ranks. Luk Ding-cheong was the weak link in the C.R.C. team, and it speaks volumes for Lee that this pair won three sets.

Ernie Fincher played with three broken strings in his racket, and as a consequence the Fincher partnership collapsed sensationaly—they won only seven games. The two other K.C.C. pairs played as well as they were allowed to.

C.R.C. have now only to beat I.R.C. to win the title for the seventh consecutive year.

### Scores:

G. C. Burnett and A. Crawford (K.C.C.).	lost to W. C. Hung and Tsui Wai-pui	4-6
	lost to Tsui Yan-pui and Paul Kong	3-6
	lost to Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheung	4-6
A. E. P. Guest and S. A. Gray (K.C.C.).	lost to Hung and Tsui	0-6
	lost to Tsui and Kong	0-6
	lost to Lee and Luk	4-6
E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.).	lost to Hung and Tsui	2-6
	lost to Tsui and Kong	2-6
	lost to Lee and Luk	3-6

### U.S.R.C. WIN AWAY

At King's Park, United Services Recreation Club beat South China Athletic Association by 6 sets to 3.

A. Chan and F. N. Wong (S.C.A.A.).	lost to L. Goldman and G. E. R. Divett	3-6
	beat J. Smalley and D. S. Misra	6-1
	beat N. M. S. Irwin and L. C. Beadnell	6-1
H. K. Ho and H. Y. Hsu (S.C.A.A.).	lost to Goldman and Divett	0-6
	lost to Smalley and Misra	4-6
	lost to Irwin and Beadnell	4-6
Y. K. Ng and P. Y. Chang (S.C.A.A.).	lost to Goldman and Divett	2-6
	beat Smalley and Misra	6-3
	lost to Irwin and Beadnell	1-6

### I.R.C. SURPRISE RECREIO

At Sookunpoo, Indian Recreation Club beat Club de-Recreio by 5½ sets to 3½ in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

S. A. and O. Rumjahn (I.R.C.).	beat A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves	6-4
	beat A. V. Gosano and F. J. Remedios	6-4
	beat H. A. Barros and C. A. Barreto	6-2
A. R. Mjuu and I. M. A. Razack (I.R.C.).	lost to Remedios and Gonsalves	4-6
	beat Gosano and Remedios	6-0
	drew with Barros and Barreto	6-6
H. D. Rumjahn and A. H. Madar (I.R.C.).	lost to Remedios and Gonsalves	3-6
	beat Gosano and Remedios	6-3
	lost to Barros and Barreto	3-6



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## Chamberlain Reveals Feelings On Japanese Atrocities In China

(Continued from Page 16)

identification. Thirdly, reasonable care must be taken in attacking these objectives. Those three general rules they could all accept and the Government did accept, but obviously when they came to practise there were considerable difficulties.

### POLICY CONDEMNED

Mr. Chamberlain declared emphatically he could not too strongly condemn the idea that it should be part of a deliberate policy to try to win a war by demoralising the civilian population through the process of bombing from air. That was absolutely contrary to international law, and he gave it as his opinion that it was in reality a mistaken policy. He did not believe deliberate attacks on a civilian population would ever win a war for those who made it.

After referring to the difficulties which arose in the practical application of the general rules he had enunciated, and having repeated the wish of Government to produce practical proposals before approaching other Governments on the question, Mr. Chamberlain observed he was bound to say that, in the opinion of the British Government, far too many incidents had occurred both in China and Spain where those general rules had been plainly disregarded.

### BOMBING OF BRITISH SHIPS

The Prime Minister then turned to the question of attacks on British ships in ports in Government Spain. He repeated that after careful and exhaustive examination of all possible methods of giving aid to British ships attacked in territorial waters, the Government had come to the conclusion that it was impossible to do so, short of intervening in the war and cutting across the whole policy of non-intervention which they have been following since the outbreak of the civil war in Spain.

He denied the suggestion that since Mr. Eden resigned, the Government had changed the policy announced by the former Foreign Secretary regarding the protection of the British Merchant Marine. The Government still maintained that policy regarding attacks on British ships on the high seas, but could not undertake in every single case that there should be a British warship within reach.

### NO RIGHT, BUT

Mr. Chamberlain said there was no foundation for the suggestion that British ships had been carrying arms or munitions. They had, of course, been carrying food, coal, oil and other stores of value in war, and that was the reason they had been attacked, but the Government did not admit the right to General Franco or anyone else to attack these ships. What they did say was they could not see any practical means of preventing it, which would not be completely at variance with their responsibility of maintaining the non-intervention policy.

### MANY DIFFICULTIES

He examined a number of suggestions put forward by Mr. Baker for bringing pressure upon General Franco, and in each case found the difficulties were greater than the Opposition had supposed. He came reluctantly to the conclusion, while the Spanish civil war continued, they must expect a succession of these incidents as also of the horrors against which they had protested. The sole satisfactory solution of

the question would be the termination of the war itself.

On that, all he could say was that the Government would from time to time take soundings with a view of seeing whether there was any favourable prospect of successful mediation, and when that time came they would be glad either alone or in conjunction with others, to offer their services to bring the lamentable conflict to an end.

### A REMINDER

Opening the debate for the Opposition, Mr. Noel Baker accused the Government of failure to take action to protect British shipping such as their predecessors had taken at the time of the Metropolitan Vickers case in Russia owing to their sympathy with General Franco.

His case was that the Government seemed incapable of making a stand against the demands of the dictatorship States and he contended that if only they would show firmness, the general situation, in place of steadily deteriorating, would be found to improve.

### LIBERAL ATTACK

Sir Archibald Sinclair, who spoke for the Liberals after the Prime Minister, thought the latter's speech was an invitation to General Franco to maintain and intensify the air blockade of ports in Government Spain by the bombing of peaceful shipping.

The only reason, he said, why the British Government had sunk so low as meekly to suffer such insults was because the Prime Minister's fortunes were politically bound up with the Anglo-Italian Agreement and he asked for information regarding the rumours in the newspapers that Signor Mussolini had asked the British Government to bring agreement into operation in advance of the fulfilment of the condition of a general settlement in Spain.

If this were true, Sir Archibald Sinclair desired to know what had been the Government's reply.

### U. S. ARTICLES

He went on to refer to a series of articles which appeared in a number of United States and Canadian newspapers four or five weeks ago purporting to give official British views on a number of current questions of foreign policy and which were the subject of an adjournment debate late last night. He argued in view of the presumption which had been created that the views expressed in these articles had been inspired, it was important that their contents should be denied by the Prime Minister. He expressed regret at the latter's refusal last night either to confirm or deny them.

### PREMIER INTERVENES

The Prime Minister intervened at this point as follows, "I must protest against any assumption on the part of the Right Honourable Gentleman because I did not deny an interview, therefore I am admitting it. I made it perfectly clear last night that if I were once to begin admitting or denying any gossip which may go round as authentic or as an alleged interview, whenever I refuse to give an assurance, one way or other, that would be taken as evidence against me. That is the season it is impossible for me to say that I will either admit or deny the truth of this story."

Several Government supporters speaking subsequently expressed resentment at Sir Archibald Sinclair's speech.—British Wireless.

## MILLION DOLLAR MARK REACHED

New York, To-day.

The sale of tickets and concessions has totalled \$1,000,000 for the Max Schmeling-Joe Louis World Heavyweight Championship in the Yankee Stadium to-night, this being the first time that the million dollar mark has been reached since the Dempsey-Tunney fight 11 years ago.

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Tramp, Tramp, Tramp Along The Highway (From 'Naughty Marietta').  
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons & His Boy  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—Gilbert and Sullivan Selections.  
1.56 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
6 p.m.—Relay of The Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.  
(a) Sweet as a Song; (b) Downtown Strutter's Ball; (c) Half Moon on the Hudson; (d) In Old Chicago.  
6.14 p.m.—Recorded:—Le Regiment Qui Passe (Sconosciuto); Aria Con Variazioni (Luigi Mozzani)....Mario Maccaferri (Guitar Solo).  
6.21 p.m.—(a) Romance in the Dark; (b) How'd you like to love me; (c) Thanks for the memory; (d) Mama, that moon is here again.  
6.35 p.m.—Recorded:—Stars Over Devon (Flynn & Egan); Speak To Me Of Love (Lenoir)....George Scott-Wood (Piano-Accordion Solo assisted by Guitar, Bass & Drums).  
Somebody's Wrong (Ursell)....Ern Pettifer (Clarinet Solo with Piano and Guitar).  
6.44 p.m.—(a) I'll never let you cry; (b) Vieni, Vieni; (c) Rosalie; (d) Big Chief Swing It.  
7 p.m.—Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass). Old Folks At Home (Swanee River—Traditional, arr. Bruce).  
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Hungarian Rhapsody No. 11 (Liszt).  
Marcel Ciampi (Piano Solo).  
7.26 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
7.28 p.m.—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.  
Chorale—Prelude (Bach).  
Prelude In A Flat (Szostakowicz, trans. Stokowski).  
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—Reginald Foort (Organ) & Sam Browne (Baritone).  
Sleep, My Little One (Lullaby—Hautzlik—Riesenfeld).  
In The Chapel In The Moonlight (Hill)...Reginald Foort at the B.C. Theatre Organ.  
Have You Forgotten So Soon (Gilbert & Nicholls).  
Talking Through My Heart (From 'Big Broadcast of 1937')....Sam Browne.  
8.30 p.m.—London Relay—'Topical Gazette'. A fortnightly review of things at Home. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.  
9 p.m.—Studio—Rambles Of An Aimless Ambler—(with Albert). The Second of A Weekly Series.  
9.10 p.m.—Selections from Puccini Operas.  
"La Boheme" (Act 1).  
Che Gelida Manina....Jussi Bjorling (Tenor) Orchestra conducted by Nils Grevillius.

"La Boheme".  
Lovely Maid In The Moonlight....Rosetta Pampanini and Dino Borgioli with Orchestra.  
Goodbye To Sweet Awakening (Quartette Act 3)...Rosetta Pampanini, Dino Borgioli, Aurora Rettore and Gino Vanelli with Orchestra.  
Manon Lescaut—Intermezzo....Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Cav. Lorenzo Nolajoli.  
Recondita Armonia....Jussi Bjorling (Tenor) with Orchestra conducted by Nils Grevillius.  
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.  
9.55 p.m.—London Relay—'The Northumberland Plate'. A commentary on the race from Gosforth Park, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.  
10.15 p.m.—A Variety Programme with Sandy Powell, The Mills Brothers, Greta Keller and Bing Crosby.  
Pennies From Heaven (From the Film).  
Let's Call A Heart A Heart (From 'Pennies From Heaven')....Bing Crosby with Georgie Stoll and His Orchestra.  
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11 p.m.—Close down.

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5 a.m.—Big Ben. 'Empire Exchange'. Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies.  
5.15 a.m.—The Music of Handel—3. Kathleen Long (Pianoforte).  
5.50 a.m.—'Cards on the Table.' A series for Australian listeners. An Australian (R. W. G. Mackay) and an Englishman (John Maude) discuss the news from London.  
6.10 a.m.—Harp Solos.  
5 p.m.—Close down.

'Topical Gazette'  
& Other  
London Relays

6.20 a.m.—'Sweet and Lovely.' A musical presentation by Peter Yorke and his Orchestra.

6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7 a.m.

7.15 a.m.—Close down.

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11.05 a.m.—Programme of Light Music from Sweden.

11.30 a.m.—Music Hall. With the B.C. Variety Orchestra, conducted by Charles Shadwell. Presented by John Sharman.

12.30 p.m.—'Topical Gazette.' A fortnightly review of things at Home. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

1 p.m.—The Chamber Music of Mozart—10. Joseph Shadwick (Violin) and Wilfrid Parry (Pianoforte). Sonata for Violin and Pianoforte in B flat (K. 454): (1) Largo—Allegro (2) Andante (3) Allegretto.

1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.

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1.55 p.m.—The Northumberland Plate: A commentary on the race, by R. C. Lyle (at the grandstand) and Richard North (at the start). From Gosforth Park, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

2.15 p.m.—The B.C. Empire Orchestra; leader, Leonard Hirsch; conductor, Eric Fogg.

3 p.m.—Big Ben. Sousa Marches.

3.15 p.m.—'Take your Choice.' A weekly entertainment feature, presented by William MacLurg. The orchestra led by Josef Marais and conducted by Jack Clarke. Orchestrations by Jack Clarke and others.

4 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.

4.20 p.m.—Dance Music. Al Collins and his Dance Orchestra (by permission of the Savoy Hotel, Ltd.).

4.40 p.m.—'World Affairs.' A talk by H. Wickham Steed.

5 p.m.—Close down.

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♦ A J 6 4  
♣ 8

♦ 9 6 3  
♥ 4  
♦ 8 5 2  
♣ A Q 9 7  
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10 4  
♥ K 9 3 2  
♦ Q 10 7 3  
♣ K J 5

A K 7 5 2  
J 10 8  
♦ K 9  
♣ 10 6 3

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1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass  
2♦ Pass 4♣ Pass  
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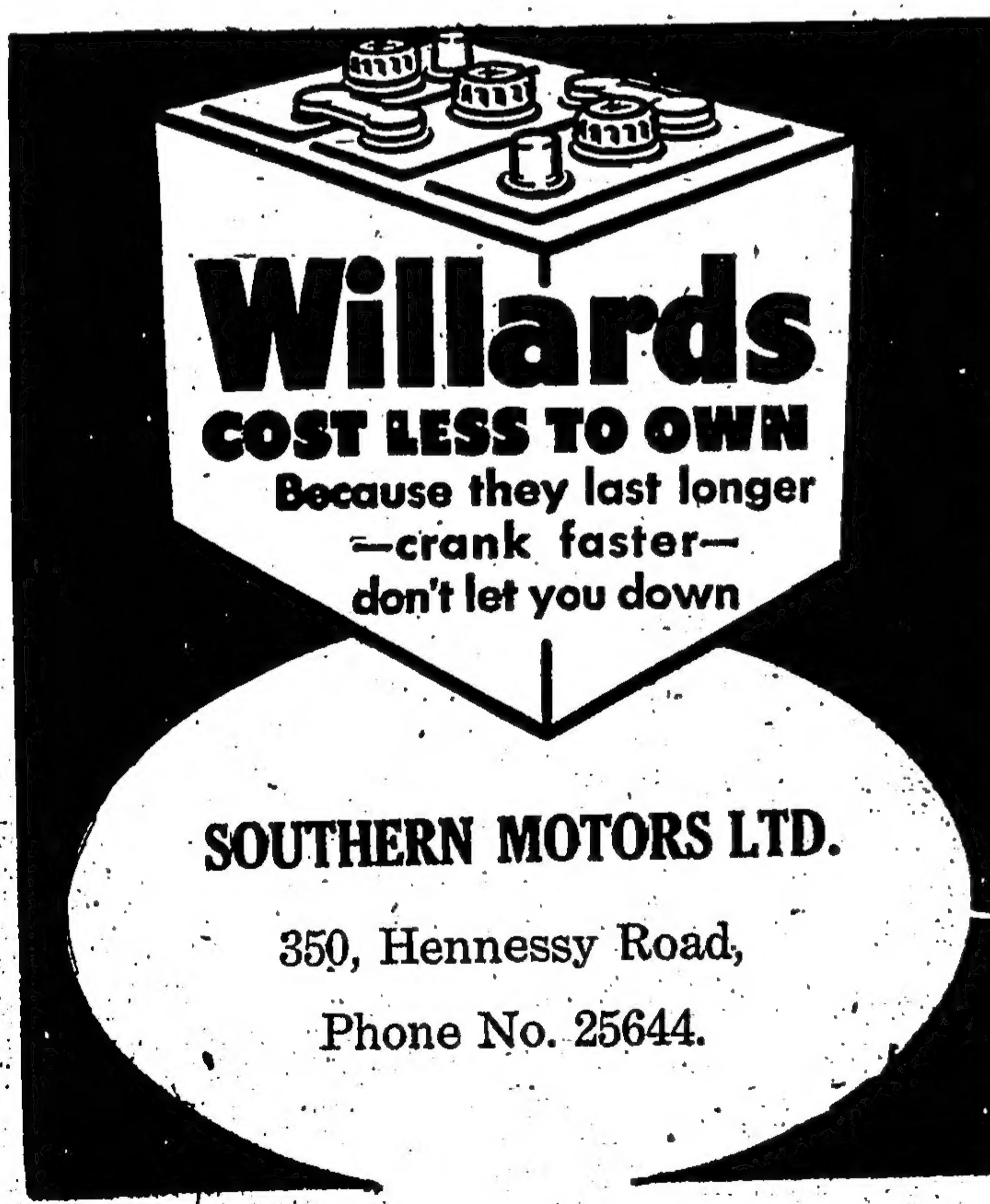
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## FRENCH NOT PLEASED BY BORDER REPORT

Paris, To-day.

The dispute which has arisen in connection with the report about the decision of the French Government to close the Pyrenean frontier assumed a new complexion yesterday.

An official French pronouncement has been issued protesting against the report as published in certain English newspapers.

The entire report, it is declared, is tendentious in character since the French Government has never ceased fulfilling its non-intervention obligations.

On the other hand "Le Soir," organ of the Popular Front, brings report from Cerbere confirming that the frontier has been completely closed to the traffic since June 21. Local authorities received their instructions from Paris by telephone as it was not desired to send a written order. — Trans-Ocean.

## FAILURE TO REPORT ACCIDENT

For failing to report the accident, after having knocked down a 6-year-old girl at 8 p.m. on June 17 in Nga Tsin-long Road, Cheung Fan, aged 19, was this morning fined \$10

## ATTEMPT TO FORCE RIVER BOOM AT MATANG

Hankow, To-day.

On Tuesday, several Japanese warships made their way up the Yangtse to within a short distance of the boom across the River by Chinese troops in the vicinity of Matang.

Here several hundred Japanese troops were landed on both banks with the object of attacking the Chinese forces defending the boom and putting their batteries out of action.

Fierce fighting is also reported to be going on in the north of Matang.

The water level of the Yellow River has dropped about one and a half feet but there can be no talk at present of the floods subsiding as the rainy period generally begins in July.

Japanese aeroplanes have been parachuting a large number of rubber boats near Chungmao on

the Lunghai Railway in order to give the Japanese soldiers who have been trapped by the floods the possibility of obtaining food supplies. — Trans-Ocean.

## CAPITAL LEVY IN HUNGARY

Budapest, To-day.

A capital tax ranging from 5 to 20% will be levied on all private fortunes or assets amounting to over 50,000 pengos, says a decree announced here yesterday.

The plan for this special single tax was drawn up by the former Premier, Dr. Daranyi, and provides for a minimum of 5% on fortunes of 50,000, this increasing proportionately to 20% on fortunes over 5 million pengos. The payment may be made in between 20 and 25 annual instalments.

The assessment of property on February 28, 1938, is to be used as a basis for the taxation and severe penalties are provided for attempts at evasion, these including imprisonment and fines of from three to eight times the amount of the tax. — Trans-Ocean.

## HOPE FOR PEACE IN SPAIN

Paris, To-day.

That the hope for peace is again growing in Spain and other European countries is evident in the tone of yesterday's evening papers, which are practically unanimous in declaring that the Spanish Prime Minister, Dr. Juan Negrin's speech has at least opened the way to an armistice.

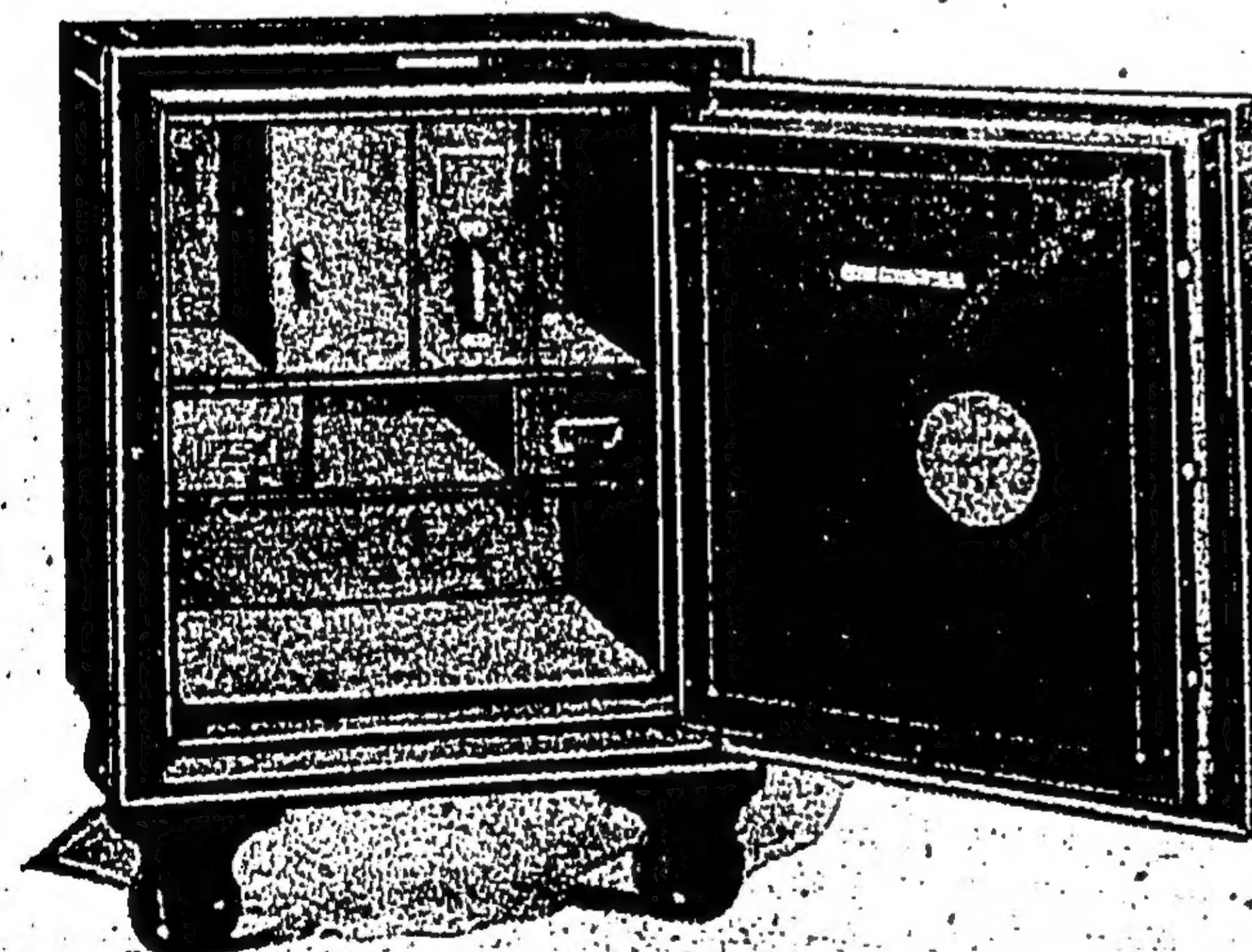
The "Temps" calls attention to the decided change of tone in this and in the other past speeches of the Premier.

The paper emphasises, in this connection, the important role that non-intervention committee can play in bringing the conflict to an end and also asserts that France will have the major part in terminating the Spanish crisis.

The "Journal des Débats" also intimates that peace is at least within the realm of probability since the idea of an armistice and negotiations were not rejected by Premier Negrin. — Trans-Ocean.

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